

ROOSEVELT TAUNTS HIS ENEMIES AS TOO COWARDLY TO FIGHT

"They Shoot From the Bushes But Dare Not Come Into the Open."

PRAISES TAFT RECORD Shows How Criticism of Supreme Court Is Justified by Judges Themselves.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Coming into a stronghold of the opposition, ex-President Roosevelt today boldly challenged the opponents of his political doctrine to come out in the open and fight if they dared. He prophesied that if they did they would be beaten. The former President also gave warm commendation of President Taft as a public official and expressed his approval of a number of the accomplishments of the Taft administration. Colonel Roosevelt did not endorse the administration as a whole. What he did have to say, however, placed him on record for the first time in regard to the many features of it, and breaking the silence he has maintained since he left the White House.

He also defended his recent criticisms of two decisions of the United States Supreme Court, made in a speech in Denver and quoted the words of William H. Taft, written when he was judge, to support his contention that the people have the right to criticize the decisions of courts.

When the colonel arrived, the state fair grounds, where he spoke, were thronged with a crowd which numbered more than 40,000. Before he went to the speaker's stand, Colonel Roosevelt rode around the mile track at the head of a parade and received a cordial welcome.

Almost all of the members of the committee that will have the colonel in hand during his stay here are identified with the Onondaga county Republican organization, of which Francis Hendricks, ex-superintendent of insurance, is the head. Hendricks is a member of the Republican state committee, and voted against Colonel Roosevelt when the state committee refused to endorse him for temporary chairman of the Republican state convention.

ENEMIES CHEERFUL. The colonel spent the evening at the house of Lieutenant Governor Horace White, who gave a dinner for him. There, too, he was in the hands of men who are taking part in the fight against him. Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, one of the leaders of the opposition to Colonel Roosevelt, was here today, shook hands with the colonel and ate dinner with him. Colonel Roosevelt and his adversaries met each other with cheerful faces and joked about their differences.

Lieutenant Governor White made one of the shortest speeches on record when he introduced Colonel Roosevelt at the fair grounds.

"We are here today to welcome and to honor Theodore Roosevelt," he said, "and that was all."

The colonel, who had just seated himself at the rear of the stand to wait until White had finished his speech, looked up in surprise as he saw the Lieutenant Governor backing from the railing.

"Do I speak now?" he asked.

SHOOK HIS FISTS. White said that the time had come and the colonel rose. He was in fighting trim as he faced the crowd. He shouted and said: "He shook his clenched fists in the air and thundered forth his message with all the energy which he could muster. Several times he departed from the seat of his prepared speech to make remarks to show how earnestly he meant what he said. 'I wish that my opponents would come into the open,' he said. 'They shoot from the bushes,' he declared at another place where he could not make them come into the open and fight the issue. 'Another remark which caused the crowd to cheer was made just as he had again dared his opponents to put themselves on record as against him. 'Friends, I have said to you that I will walk as though they were treading on eggs before they take the open side.' 'MAKE THE MOST OF IT.' After he had asserted that leaders in business must act as servants of the people and that the corporations must be the creature and not the master of the people, he added: 'To paraphrase the words of Patrick Henry, if that be socialism, make the most of it.' 'That's a fairly decent ideal, isn't it?' he asked after he had declared that each man should have a fair chance, with special privileges to none. 'There is no appeal to the mob, nothing dangerous. Nobody has any reason to fear new nationalism except the crook and the boss, and they both explain it in for them.' The colonel slightly modified his definition of 'new nationalism' today. He called it 'the efficient application to new conditions of certain old-time and fundamental moralities.' The word 'efficient' he inserted today.

He then proceeded with a defense of his attitude an exposition of 'new nationalism' and a repetition of his declaration of war on crooks and bosses.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH. Colonel Roosevelt spoke in part as follows: After Colonel Roosevelt had finished

HE FEARS FORTUNE HUNTERS, SO SEEKS JOB; HAS \$38,500

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 17.—With \$38,500 in the bank to his credit, R. E. Ramage, newly rich, is looking for a job. Since he left his position as chore man about the kitchen of a local restaurant several weeks ago, Ramage has acquired a good sized subdivision of an undeveloped fortune, but he does not know what to do with the money. He goes about the streets attired in his working clothes, diligently searching for some kind of employment, and facing, he says, because of his wealth, he will be approached with offers of marriage.

Ramage is 30 years old. He ran away from the farm of his uncle, J. A. Ramman, in Colar Rapids, fifteen years ago.

MRS. TINGLEY DENIES CONSPIRACY CHARGE Declares Mrs. Thurston Was Not Insane When She Made Will.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the theosophical organization at Point Loma, declined today to make any extended statement in regard to the suit begun by George L. Patterson, Jr., and the will of her mother, Harriet P. Thurston, which contains a legacy of \$100,000 to Mrs. Tingley. She declared, however, that the statements made in Patterson's petition are preposterous and unwarrantable and that no sane or just mind would ever dream that she would sacrifice the interests of her mother's estate for the institution by being a factor in a conspiracy such as is stated by the contestant. Mrs. Tingley denied emphatically that Mrs. Thurston was insane.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION OF GREAT BENEFIT

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 17.—When President Taft starts for Cincinnati today, he will have a vacation, tomorrow at midnight, his vacation will virtually be at an end. He will spend the first two weeks of October in Beverly but his days are likely to be filled with official business.

The President's return to Washington will be of great benefit. He has lived an outdoor life for nearly three months and is as browned as an Indian. Mrs. Taft's health has also steadily improved and the White House social season promises to be an unusually active one.

speaking, Hendricks stepped up to him. The colonel shook hands cordially. "I was never in better fighting trim in my life," the colonel told him with a smile. The colonel will return to New York tomorrow.

BOTH NEW AND OLD. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt returned to the defense of his new nationalism today as was specifically indicated in the title of his address at the State Fair here—"The New Nationalism and the Old Morality."

The new nationalism, he reiterated, means nothing but an efficient application to new conditions of certain old and fundamental moralities. It means an invitation to meet the new problems of the present day in the spirit of the old-time morality and the men of his day met their new problems in the spirit of the old-time morality.

To his critics he put this issue: "Is any party willing to take the other side of the propositions of which complaint is made? If so, it would be a good thing to have the issue before the people, for I am certain that the people will not be deceived by the new nationalism, because otherwise this country could not continue to be a true republic a true democracy."

The speaker followed this with a justification of his attitude on the Supreme Court of the United States. He chose two arguments—one, that in his criticisms he had merely echoed the minority opinions of the court itself, the other that he had illustrious precedent—the example of Abraham Lincoln, who, he said, had been ever outspoke and he himself had ever outspoke and the example of President Taft, from whose utterances fifteen years ago in favor of public criticism of the courts he quoted.

HARLAN'S DISSENT. "Take for instance," he continued, "what I said in reference to late decisions of the Supreme Court. One decision was in the Knight sugar case in which, according to the dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan, the court placed the public so far as national power is concerned, the only power which could be effective, entirely at the mercy of the combinations which arbitrarily control the prices of articles purchased to be transported from one state into another state."

"I merely took the view which the learned justice had taken in his dissenting opinion. Those who criticize me are also criticizing a justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Harlan. So my critics take the position that the people shall not be able to control the activities and management of these great monopolistic corporations doing interstate business? If so, let them frankly avow their position. If not, let them cease their criticism."

This other case mentioned was one prohibiting New York state to regulate hours of work in bake shops, and again the speaker said he had based his criticism on a dissenting opinion of the court itself.

DRED SCOTT CASE. "Fifty-three years ago," he continued, "Abraham Lincoln was assailed for his repeated criticisms of the Supreme Court in the 'Dred Scott' case. He held it to be not merely the right, but the duty of citizens who felt that

THREE BABIES DIE IN INCUBATOR, EXHIBITOR IS ARRESTED

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 17.—As a result of the death of three babies on exhibition at the State Fair here, Dr. Douglas Snyder of Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested tonight at Jeffersonville, Ind., just across the river. Twelve warrants were sworn out today by County Attorney Bullitt of Louisville, on the charge of a statutory offense and the exhibit was closed for the day. The babies died because he was unable to give them the proper attention while making the trip from Chicago to Louisville. The deputy coroner found as a result of his investigation that the babies died of inanition.

HEAT IS TURNED OFF Dr. Snyder Says He Was Unable to Give the Infants Attention.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 17.—The exhibit of three babies at the State Fair was ordered closed by the police last night. This action followed the death of two infants who were brought to this city by a Chicago physician. The cause of the infant's death was lack of nourishment and improper feeding.

A third baby, a girl infant, died during the morning, and a short time later Col. Scott Bullitt, county attorney, ordered an investigation into the matter. The babies, it is understood, were taken from an asylum in St. Paul, Minn., and the incubator exhibit was a part of a show company which goes from place to place for the purpose of exhibiting.

Although the electric current at the fair grounds was kept up during last night it was shut off the two previous nights and the heat was cut from the incubator.

Mrs. Douglas Snyder, wife of the physician, was arrested at the fair grounds in Louisville tonight, charged with being an accessory.

STRATEGY AND TACTICS TRIED AT ATASCADERO

Game of War Is Played by Officers and Men Among the Hills.

CAMP ATASCADERO, Cal., Sept. 17.—"War's alarm" again re-echoed throughout the wooded hills and dales of Atascadero today in the second field operations of the army maneuvers now going on under Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss. The maneuvers, which are being held to test the efficiency of the army, are being conducted in a most thorough manner.

There is a kaleidoscopic bird's-eye view of today's field operation participated in only by the regulars, the Arizona detachment having arrived today to take part in the maneuvers today. As a matter of fact there was no excitement and less of the spectacular in the maneuvers than in the picture which indicate. There are no cavalry charges with sabers flashing in the sun, no rushing of heights at the point of the bayonet and so far the roar of artillery has been conspicuous by its absence.

This time of khaki-clad infantry, incomprehensible to the layman, is being followed forward in a skirmish order, now slowly taking advantage of every tree and defensive position, now on the run. A single shot and then a scattering volley. The force may be opposed by a regiment or by no more than a score of men composing an outpost.

That is for the commander to find out as best he can or deduce from the lay of the ground and as the situation develops. Upon the quickness and accuracy of his judgment, his resourcefulness and the tactical disposition of his troops will depend the report of the maneuvers and criticisms or praise bestowed upon him.

The umpires render no decisions that one side or the other has "won." Some of the problems given a commander and his troops are impossible of winning, the principal if not the sole object being to test resourcefulness, the ability to meet sudden emergencies and to do what tactical disposition is made of troops under certain conditions that are supposed to exist.

The national guard of New Mexico, a regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry and battery of light artillery commanded by General A. Brooks, a former officer of the regular army, are now in the territory. The maneuvers next week will assume greater importance and be on a much larger scale. Tomorrow being Sunday, there will be no drills or field movements.

SCHOOLBOY STABS SISTERS LOVER IN STREET FIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—Lester High, a 17-year-old school boy, stabbed to death Clarence Davidson and probably fatally wounded John Vail in a street fight here tonight. Davidson formerly was a sweetheart of High's sister. Her father forbade him to come to his home. After that, according to the elder High, Davidson and Vail nagged the young brother of the girl continually.

After the stabbing, young High went to his home and retired without saying anything to either of his parents or his friends. He was apparently asleep when officers arrested him.

"They tried to gag me," was his only explanation.

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN VALDEZ REGION

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—Judge E. Cushman, one of the federal judges in Alaska, who has just returned to Tacoma, after a season of holding court in the north, brings news of a rich gold strike in the Valdez region.

Mining in this district has formerly been confined to copper and lead, but a great discovery has resulted in a great rush for the fields, according to Judge Cushman. Clerks have deserted their stores and prospectors are coming in from all parts of Alaska to which the news has reached.

The gold is in what is known as blue ribbon quartz and is said to be exceedingly rich.

WILSON OPENS OHIO CAMPAIGN

Says Tariff Bills Cannot Be Expected to Please Everybody.

KENTON, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The Republican state campaign opened here today with Warren G. Harding of Marion, candidate for governor, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, as the principal speakers. The revision of the tariff bills, in a speech in defense of Republican policies, declared that past experiences justified apprehension as to what would be done if acting under the revision of the tariff bills.

"We have good times now," Secretary Wilson said, "and have had such since McKinley became the advance agent of prosperity."

"The tariff has no man his job; no tariff bill follows the new schedule average lower than the Dingley law. A further reduction of tariffs generally would hit the working people first. Europe has lower wages than the United States and would not take advantage of lower duties. The farmer would lose his customers and prices for both factory and farm goods would come down."

President Taft, the secretary continued, had insisted on keeping good faith the Republican platform promises and Congress had met platform requirements.

"No tariff bill pleases everybody. It is universally conceded that all the facts necessary for intelligent legislation were not at the disposal of the two houses of congress when they were taken to remedy this in the future. "A very important feature of tariff legislation is still under consideration. This is with regard to the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate railways."

"We got a postal savings bank bill enacted. It will promote economy among people who are just beginning to lay by a little money for a rainy day."

"Food is cheap no longer. Population has increased faster than production from the soil. The government's policy of giving farms to the people has exhausted the supply in the regions where rainfall usually assures good crops. High prices of fresh meats and of other products cause much concern. Much more productive of costliness to the retail distribution of meat is the overdoing of the retail business. The multiplication of small shops is a burden to consumers and a source of riches to the small shopkeepers."

The secretary declared that high prices will encourage better production and cultivation, and that these will enable the farmer to meet the demands of the increasing population.

CHOLERA IS ABATING. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Reports from Russia, Italy and Germany to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service today indicate that the epidemic of cholera is abating.

Officers of the Russian corps report they have no doubt the present epidemic originated in Odessa and that the rate was the cause.

FOUR MEN DROWNED. NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 17.—Four men were drowned when the power boat Comfort was disabled and foundered off Plum Island today. Those drowned are: Joseph Barker, William E. Fountain, and Lerley E. Fountain, all of Lawrence, Mass., and Patrick O'Brien of Dover, N. H.

Colonel Chubb with Master Kirby as adjutant, worked out another problem near the railroad towards Tompkins and batteries of artillery were operating by themselves in another direction but in plain view from one of the heights.

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FIVE AEROPLANISTS READY TO CROSS THE ALPS TO MILAN

BRIG, Switzerland, Sept. 17.—Every thing is in readiness for the great five-aeroplane flight from Brig, at the head of the Rhone valley, in Switzerland, over the Stimplon Pass and down into Italy, crossing Lake Maggiore to Milan.

Under the rules, the contestants may start at any time, beginning tomorrow, until September 25th, but they must complete the air journey to Milan in a single day. The attempt is regarded by some as foolhardy, as the aviator must rise about 7,000 feet in the morning on leaving the ground and maintain that altitude for not less than half an hour to clear Stimplon pass. Descent anywhere in the first twenty miles of the rocky, precipitous gorges would mean almost certain death in the hands of the avalanches.

A meteorologist stationed in Stimplon Pass during the past month reports that the peaks of the mountains are snow clad and the air currents strong and gusty. In that time there have been only two days in which the pass could be crossed in safety. Pilots have calculated that an altitude of 7,000 feet would reduce the power of a motor 35 per cent.

George Charles, the Peruvian aviator, will start in the monoplane with which he recently made a height record of 27,921 feet at 10,000 feet. The extreme cold of the mountain passes as the greatest difficulty which he will have to surmount. Other starters will be Catterone, Paillette, Wincelers and Weymann. With the exception of Weymann, all the aviators will use monoplane. Latham has withdrawn, explaining that his motor is incapable of reaching the necessary height.

The route follows the road built by Napoleon in 1805 over the Stimplon Pass, which is 10,000 feet high at the summit. The route is broken and very difficult. There are many chasms, notably the gorge of Iselle. A captive balloon at a height of 5,000 feet will mark the aerodrome at Milan, which is about seventy-five miles at the crow flies from the starting point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Drifting northwest from this city are thirteen balloons, the largest number that ever started in a race since the history of ballooning and piloted by the best aeronauts in America. The balloons are in the international balloon race which starts from St. Louis October 11 and four entered in the free-for-all event to gain a diamond studded cap.

A light breeze was blowing to the northeast when the first balloon, the "Driver," left the Indianapolis motor speedway at 3:58 this afternoon and was carried rapidly away, but the breeze died down, and the last balloon to leave the course, the New York, which rose at 5:55, was slow in traveling.

Only the long delay in sending up the first balloon, due to failure to have the big gas bags properly inflated and the baskets provisioned on time, marred the start of the great contest. All of the balloons traveled to the northeast, with the exception of the "Driver," which, piloted by August Forst, had made two flights in international races in Europe. It took a more easterly course.

The American championship race is both for endurance and distance. Distance is the goal of the four balloons entered in the free for all contest.

Twenty-two hours is the record for endurance, made in an international race which started from Berlin and the distance record is 852 miles, made by Oscar Erbschle, who sailed from St. Louis to the New Jersey coast.

MYNIE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Six of the balloons that started in the races from Indianapolis speedway today had been passed over town near this city. They had covered about sixty miles and were slowly drifting northeast.

None could be identified.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Three balloons, the America II, the Indiana, the Buckeye, and the New York, were identified by cards dropped by the aeronauts.

The America II, passed over the business section of the city at a low altitude. She was gone rapidly and soon disappeared at 8:10 o'clock. The Indiana II and the Buckeye, were separated by only a few miles.

NOTED ALIENIST SUICIDES. CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Driven desperate by an incurable disease, Dr. Hawley C. Butler, former superintendent of the Columbus State Hospital for the insane and an international authority on insanity and nervous diseases, committed suicide here today.

NEW ORLEANS WINS FLAG. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.—The Southern League season closed today. New Orleans won the pennant, Birmingham was second and Atlanta third.

FOUND NO PLAGUE SQUIRRELS ON TRIP IN SAN JOAQUIN

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—After a trip through the San Joaquin valley in search of squirrels afflicted with bubonic plague, Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States marine hospital corps, Dr. Martin Regensberger of the state board of health, and Dr. French Simpson, all of San Francisco, arrived in Sacramento tonight and are registered at the Hotel Sacramento. The party, who made the trip from the Bay city in an automobile, report that the country north of Sacramento and east of the San Joaquin valley is entirely free from any evidence of plague squirrels.

MURDERER'S WIFE MAY DIE AT ANY TIME Mrs. B. Clark Hyde Constantly Calls for Husband in Her Delirium.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—Physicians in charge of Mrs. B. Clark Hyde, whose husband is under sentence of life imprisonment for the alleged murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, stated tonight that her condition is so serious that she might die at any time. A child was born to Mrs. Hyde on September 1st. It lived but a few hours.

Dr. Hyde is in the county jail, awaiting action on his case by the state Supreme Court. Mrs. Hyde has written a letter to Joel B. Mayes, the county marshal, asking that her husband be permitted to come to her several hours at least. She is delirious part of the time and when in this condition, she constantly calls for "Clark."

Marshal Mayes has not said whether he will grant the woman's request. The physician is greatly worried over his wife's illness.

"COMMONER" EDITOR BOLTS THE TICKET

LINCOLN, Sept. 17.—R. L. Metcalf, associate editor of W. J. Bryan's paper, issued a statement today, declining to support Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, the "wet" candidate for governor. He says he will support C. H. Aldrich, the county option Republican candidate. Metcalf ran for the nomination for United States senator, on a county option platform and was defeated.

MEXICANS DROWN IN RIO GRANDE

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Sept. 17.—As a result of the overflow of the Rio Grande river, caused by the recent heavy rains, four Mexicans are reported drowned near Hidalgo and four others in the Rio Grande valley small boats partially flooded and the water is still rising.

MAINE'S VOTE WAS REMARKABLE RECORD

Greatest Ever Cast in an Off Year; Plaisant's Vote and His Father's.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 17.—Maine's total vote in the state election of last Monday was the greatest ever cast in a mid-electoral year and was exceeded only by the presidential elections of 1880, 1884 and 1888. Complete returns show 141,460, of which Plaisant, the Democratic candidate, received 73,801 and Governor Bert M. Fernald, Republican, was given 68,659, making Plaisant's plurality 5,141.

Plaisant's vote was almost identical with that given his father, Harris M. Plaisant, the last Democratic governor of Maine, who in 1880 received 72,513 votes. The total in that year, 147,802, has been exceeded in Maine. It has never been suggested that many of those who voted on Monday went to the polls for the first time since Governor-elect Plaisant's father was chosen in 1880.

TWO BODIES FOUND ON PILOT OF TRAIN

Men Were Killed on Run Northward to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Tightly wedged in the pilot of an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the bodies of two men, badly mangled and supposed to be those of Winfield D. Cullen and Jesse Cullen of Belcamp, Md., were found early today when the train arrived in this city. In addition to the bodies parts of which were missing, a piece of a horse blanket and a portion of what is believed to have been a carriage wheel were found on the locomotive.

In the pockets of the clothing on the bodies were letters containing names and addresses above given. The only clue to the identity of the men the railroad people have been able to discover until this train reached this city.

CHICAGO IS FOURTH CITY IN WORLD, POPULATION 2,185,283

Is Close Upon Paris for Third Place in Great Municipalities.

OUTSTRIPS BERLIN Increase Since 1900 Not as Great Proportionately as That of New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 48,768, or 2.3 per cent as compared with 1,935,515 in 1900. This announcement leaves Chicago ranking in population as the second city of the United States and the fourth in the world.

Chicago has almost doubled its population since 1880, when the figures were 1,098,356. Its greatest growth during that period was between 1890 and 1900, when there was an increase of 54.4 per cent. Its increase in population during the last decade was not so great proportionately as that of New York, the largest city in the world, whose increase being 10 per cent less than that scored by the Eastern city. New York is yet ahead of its closest rival by 3,581,650.

Chicago, however, can claim distinction in having jumped from sixth to fourth place among the big cities on the globe. It is following closely on the heels of Paris, whose population by its last census in 1901 was 2,714,865. Chicago takes precedence over Tokyo and Berlin by close margins. According to the census taken in each of the two cities in 1904, Tokyo had 2,095,180, and Berlin 1,944,114.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The second bulletin of the census bureau showing the growth of cities was issued today. Of the thirty-eight cities which, in 1900, had populations of 100,000 or more, twenty-four are giving an increase in population since 1900. The aggregate population of these twenty-four cities now is 12,599,619, as against 10,754,612 in 1900, and 7,994,149 in 1890. The absolute increase between 1890 and 1900 amounted to 2,771,872; between 1900 and 1910 to 3,225,870.

The percentages of increase for this aggregate population show very little change in the rate of growth during the two decades being for the latter 31.4 per cent, and for the latter 31.4 per cent. It is noted that the high rate of increase is not confined to any one geographical section.

Of the seven cities whose rate exceeded 60 per cent, two—Newark, N. J., and Bridgeport, Conn.—are Eastern; one—Atlanta—is Southern; and four—Detroit, Denver, Kansas City and Columbus—are Western.

Of the two cities with the lowest rate, one is Eastern and the other is Western. Remarkable upon the facts presented, the bulletin says:

"The rates of increase for Atlanta, Detroit, Denver and Kansas City must be regarded as phenomenally high, but even more extraordinary is the high percentage for New York, which exceeds the average for twenty-eight cities in the group by 11.4 per cent. It itself exceeded by 11.4 per cent only the average for the group. New York city, moreover, has been maintained at its present high point for two decades, and may therefore be regarded as a normal rate for that city."

Fifty-four cities, of between 25,000 and 100,000 are given. They show an aggregate increase of 7,723,498, as against 1,901,765 in 1900, a gain of 4.2 per cent; a rate of growth which the census bureau pronounces "phenomenally high."

Of these fifty-four cities, thirty-one show a higher rate of increase for the last decade than for the previous one. Sixty-four cities show a decrease in any of the cities.

THRILLING ESCAPE FROM HONDURAS

Two Americans Are Saved by Firmness of Their Defender.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—H. O. Downing, an American railroad engineer who left Honduras three weeks ago, before the latest reported insurrection, had arrived here after a series of thrilling experiences.

Downing says that he and another American, F. E. Miller, were living near the government barracks at Tegucigalpa. The night that General Marino started his revolution, the latest reported insurrection, had arrived here after a series of thrilling experiences.

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SEEKS TO RECOVER USE OF IRRIGATING WATER

Convicted "Barefoot Burglar" Is Given 3 Years in San Quentin.

S. C. Lillis has filed an amended complaint in his suit against the Silver Creek and Panocho Land and Water Company and the Belmont Land and Water Company, in which he seeks to be allowed to perpetually use seventy-five inches of water on lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, in section 35-15-12. An agreement allowing the use of this water was drawn up between the Silver Creek Land and Water Company and W. J. Hayes, formerly owner of the land in question, but in that agreement Hayes was not given perpetual rights. Lillis also asks that the court restrain the Belmont Land and Water Company from using the water and obstructing the ditch.

Frank Brock, the "barefoot burglar," who was convicted of burglary in the second degree by a jury last Tuesday, was given three years in San Quentin yesterday by Judge Church. Brock was accused of entering the Boston apartment house at 944 O street on June 11th.

George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of A. M. McGuire, has filed his final account with the county clerk and has made petition for distribution. The property consists of fifteen lots in block 23 of Belmont addition, two lots in block 14, two lots in block 23, two lots in block 25 and two lots in block 33 of the same addition. Eleven lots in block 23 were given by the heirs to S. F. Henry and have since

been deeded by Henry to C. W. Fairchild. The remaining four lots in block 23 were deeded to C. D. Armstrong and a similar petition is made in his behalf. The heirs to the other property are Stacy McGuire, the widow, and Livia A. McGuire, her daughter. Articles of incorporation of the State Center Realty Company were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The new corporation is capitalized at \$10,000 with \$27 subscribed. The principal place of business will be Fresno and the directors are E. F. Saunders, of Kerman and Eugene R. Rabbitt and John A. New of Fresno.

FIX BIDS TOMORROW ON MASONIC TEMPLE

Owing to illness, Architect Starbuck of Oakland, who has drawn plans for the Masonic Temple which is to be built on the corner of K and Merced streets, has not yet come to this city as expected. He wrote yesterday that he is forwarding the blue prints for the work, and the matter of bids will probably be closed up tomorrow. It is expected that this job would be done about Thursday of last week, as the committee in charge is now anxious to get the job started.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MALAGA WORK

The rains of the past week have interfered with picking of Malaga grapes for shipment green, and for this reason shipments have for some days been suspended. The sending out of the fruit will be begun again some time this week, as picking will probably be generally resumed tomorrow, barring any more showers.

BOY IS BLINDED BY EDGE OF CORN HUSK

While at Play on Father's Ranch, Wm. Michaelian Loses Eye-Sight.

William Michaelian, 5-year-old son of G. M. Michaelian, the jeweler, suffered the loss of his right eye and possibly the sight of the other at noon yesterday. The accident occurred at the Michaelian ranch, two miles from this city. Mrs. Michaelian and three children had gone to the ranch to spend the day and incidentally for a buggy load of muskmelons. William Michaelian, accompanied by his twin brother and an older sister, went into the melon patch and began plucking the melons from the vines.

The children stopped to eat a melon and then began playing among several rows of corn. One of the youngsters grabbed a corn husk and began whipping the other children. During the playful battle, one of the corn cobs came in contact with William's face and a blade of a corn husk entered the right eye. The edge of the husk was as sharp as a knife and the ball of the eye was split open. The pupil immediately dimmed into mere nothing. Screaming the children gave the alarm. Word was sent to the jewelry store and Sam Michaelian rushed to the ranch in his father's automobile.

The injured boy was rushed to town where Drs. Rowell and Trowbridge conducted an examination. It was discovered that the edge of the corn husk had also penetrated the left eye and

it is feared that the sight will be permanently impaired. The boy, suffering from the severe shock, was taken to the Burnett sanitarium, where an operation will be performed.

MANY COUNTY TEACHERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

County Board Recommends Life Diploma to Mrs. Daisy Smith.

Seven high school certificates and twenty-five grammar school certificates were granted to teachers in this county by the county board of education at a meeting held yesterday. In addition to this, two special certificates were granted and Mrs. Daisy Merritt Smith was recommended to the state board of education for a grammar school life diploma.

Those who received high school certificates were Walter A. Doran, Charles E. Higbee, John A. Daley, John A. MacKenzie, Emma C. Loomis, Esther D. Phillips and Mary Horn. Grammar school certificates were issued to Thomas E. Bell, Charles E. Purvis, Lottie E. Downing, Hilda B. Bristol, Marion C. Copeland, Elizabeth M. Natusch, Martha E. Thomas, Gladys Ringold, Mary V. Cullen, Mildred C. Hicks, Laura Imaginary, Stella Jenkins, Ellen T. Hicks, Mabel Campbell, Marie Ehlsson, Abnera Haight, Edith J. Housholder, Anna M. Petersen, Anna E. Britton, Mrs. Geneva N. Mow, Clara Belle Harsberger, Cora F. Little, Frank A. Ferguson, Francis Combs and Bertha Douglas. Special certificates were issued to Hannah C. Byron and John M. Cox.

POLITICIANS TO HEAR COLONEL. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Political leaders and politicians from all sections of the state are gathering in Syracuse to hear the address of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at the state fair this afternoon. Belief is current that the Roosevelt speech will be his most important utterance since his return from Africa.

PRISON FOR NON-SUPPORT. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 17.—Arthur Brown was sentenced yesterday by Judge Lucas F. Smith of the Superior court to two years in San Quentin because of non-support of his wife and child. Brown faces the charge of bigamy at the end of his term, as it is said he married another woman in San Jose.

CAST OUT. The disorders, diseases, and weaknesses peculiar to women—by the prompt action of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A woman's beauty depends on her health. Beauty in this case can be purchased. A muddy skin, a wrinkled face and sunken eyes, follow the disorders of the woman's functions. Capriciousness, irritability, nervousness, and all the ailments of women, are cured by this powerful, invigorating, and strengthening medicine. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of women, and is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of women, and is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of women.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the late illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Myrtle Edith Barnett. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses tendered by Women of Woodcraft. T. E. HARNETT AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. E. KELLER AND FAMILY.

F. V. F. A. The Veteran Firemen will hold their regular meeting in the city hall at 3 p. m. Wednesday, September 21st. CHAS. F. WARD, Sec.

Open Both Eyes

Look around and see if your eyes are as good as they used to be. If in doubt, would it not be well to know the reason? I can tell you after a brief examination and if you need glasses I can fit them properly without a question of them being accurate. Years of study and experience has taught me all about eyes and glasses. Consultation Free.

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Splendid qualities... Values exactly as represented... Prices are special for this anniversary sale.

\$1.50 Black Panama \$1.18
Full 54 inches wide, very even, firm quality, a grand beauty for separate skirts and full dresses; regular \$1.50 quality. Special **\$1.18**

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52 inches wide, rich shade of navy, very durable for children's dresses, women's skirts and suits; regular 60c quality for **49c** yard

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40c Plain Mohairs 29c
One yard wide, comes in navy and black; a firm, even weave, just the thing for children's & women's dresses & waists; always sold at 40c. Special **29c**

40c Shepherd Checks 29c
One yard wide, black and white even checks, four sizes to select from, very much in demand for waists and dresses; always sold at 40c. Special **29c** yard

\$1.75 Black Messaline \$1.48
One yard wide, all silk, rich, lustrous, satin finish, soft and pliable; extra good black. Messalines are very stylish and durable for dresses, coats and wraps; a regular \$1.75 quality. Special **\$1.48**

This store's birthday is being celebrated as a merchandise event, for the sole purpose of more deeply impressing on your minds the Gottschalk plan of modern store-keeping, business getting and business retaining policies that have given us in the short period of six years the largest business in our lines in Central California.

In the start, we believed there was not only room, but actual need in this section for a store that would sell at all times, the better grades of merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

Old timers shook their heads (sideways) and allowed us 6 months, but here we are six years old, and at least six times as big as in the beginning.

With increased facilities, increased output & increased stocks we are ready to take another step forward along the lines that have made the name of Gottschalk's stand for quality at the lowest possible price.

\$1 Bed Spreads 79c
Double-bed size, white crocheted spreads, worth a dollar; Anniversary Sale price **79c**

28 in. Shaker Flannel 8c
Regular 10c quality Cream Shaker Flannel; Anniversary Sale price **8c** yard

8c Tennis Flannel Only 5c
Striped Tennis Flannel, pink, blue and gray effects; only **5c** a yard

10c Bleached Muslin 7c
Full yard wide, nicely bleached only **7c** yd.

12 1-2c Wrapper Flannel 10c
Heavy quality, extra well fleeced, many pretty patterns, only **10c** yard

81 in. Bleached Sheeting 27c
Medium weight, soft finish, 81 in. wide, only **27c** yd.

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Introductory Prices

42 in. Diagonal Suitings \$1.00
The new chiffon diagonal dress goods, the correct weight for full dresses; comes in 12 new up-to-date shades, a great value at **\$1.00**

52 Inch Storm Serge \$1.25
Serges are very much in demand for skirts and jacket suits. This serge is strictly all wool and comes in a large range of colors; a regular \$1.50 storm serge. Special **\$1.25**

36 in. Crash Suitings 50c Yd.
Wool crash, the new rough suiting; comes in tan, russet, Copenhagen, gray and lavender, the correct weight for skirts and suits.

36 in. Wool Batiste 50c
Guaranteed all wool, soft, sheer, even quality, a beauty for afternoon or house dresses; comes in evening and street shades.

Everybody Wants Stockings

And here are the stockings in dependable quality, at actual cut prices.

Women's embroidered cotton hose, elastic garter top, fall weight, 25c value, at **17c** pair

Black and tan gauze lisle for women, double heel and toe, 15c value, at **9c** pair

Women's colored Hales in gray, old rose, brown, green, Burgundy, lavender and copper, 50c imported stockings, at **39c** a pair

Infants' fine lisle hose, pink, blue, black & tan, 25c values, at **10c** a pair. (Sizes 5 1/2 & 6 only.)

Children's fine ribbed hose in either tan or black, extra good quality, worth 25c, at **17c** a pair

Children's heavy ribbed school hose, double heel & toe, splendid school hose, worth 15c, at, a pair **12 1/2c**

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Embracing all the new fall fabrics, identical with those shown by exclusive tailors, at about half tailor prices... At \$25 we show an immense line equal in workmanship to the very best made-to-measure suits.

At \$25 we show strictly tailored suits of English serge in navy blue and black; jacket is thirty-four inches long, five-button, lined with Skinner satin; skirt is nine gored with plaited front and back panel; price of this style and many others only **\$25**

Women's tailored suits in mannish materials, coats are thirty-two inches, lined with Skinner satin; skirt in plaited effect; colors are 3 shades of gray and hairline stripes. Price **23.75**

Street dresses of fine quality French serge, waist and sleeve trimmed with velvet to match, skirt is the new hobble, finished with velvet; colors navy, old rose, green and black. Price **21.75**

Street and afternoon one-piece dresses of chiffon Panama; waist and sleeve are trimmed with Persian silk and soutache; new side plaited skirt; colors are brown, green and navy blue. Price **\$15**

Anniversary Sale In Our Bargain Basement

Basement Specials

12c tin pails **9c**
15c wire trawlers **10c**
40c granite coffee pots **30c**
60c granite dishpans **45c**
12 quart fibre pails **35c**
Fancy cups & saucers, regular price 50c. Special **75c** per set
Fancy small plates, regular price 90c. Special **75c**
Sauce dishes to match, set **75c**
Sugar & cream **65c**
8 Valley Queen Soap for **25c**
Fels Naphtha Soap, bar **5c**

Stationery Department

Wedding white writing paper, ruled & plain linen & satin finish, regular price 25c. Special per box **19c**
12 & 16c tablets, all sizes **9c**
10c Linen envelopes, 2 pgs. for **15c**
Brownie lunch boxes 8-9-12c
Children's paint books **15c**
Children's color books, new line **35c**
50c
\$1.00

AILSA PAIGE, the newest book from the pen of Robert W. Chambers, has just been received in our basement book department—price **1.35**

Anniversary Sale of New Lace Curtains

This is the opening of our new fall stock.... We shall convince you that we not only show the largest and choicest assortments of lace curtains, but that we quote the lowest prices.... Both foreign and domestic mills have contributed directly to this stock, assuring new, fresh merchandise.

Arabian Net, trimmed with imitation Fillet lace, pair **3.50**

Arabian, trimmed with fine braid in fancy designs, Battenberg edge, 2 1-2 yards in length **4.25**

Arabian Colored Nottingham in Scotch madras weave. Antique drapery design. Price **4.50**

White Nottingham, 3 yards long, 40 in. wide, with figured border & open stripe effect in center. Special **\$1**

3x50 White Curtains, double borders with interwoven lace effect in panel, very attractive. Special **1.39**

Fine Fish Net, 3x48 in., white, conventional border. Special price **1.69**

Fine gauze Nottingham with floral border outlined with Point d'Esprit pattern, plain panel; price only **4.00** pair

Ivory lace, plain center, outer border in Grecian pattern, Empire wreath in corner; size 3x48; price **3.25**

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REGISTER!

Voters who did not register for the primaries should be reminded that the registration office is now open, and will remain open until the close of registration, September 28. In order to vote at the election, November 8, it is necessary to be registered by September 28. All voters who have not registered should go at once to the county clerk's office, and qualify themselves to vote.

GOOD NEWS

Mr. William F. Herrin is to go to Europe in the interest of Southern Pacific oil properties, to remain until after November (fateful month). It is good news. Not that we are anxious to get rid of Mr. Herrin, who is personally a very estimable gentleman, but because it marks the return of Mr. Herrin's activities to the legitimate services of his employers. Mr. Herrin is a good man to handle oil properties. He has handled them with profit to his employers, and probably without permanent harm to the state. What he may have done to some minority stockholders we are not now discussing. At any rate, whatever he did was business, and "business is business." So welcome Mr. Herrin back to business! Let him do as much good as he can there, or even as much harm, if he prefers, provided it is within the law. But let him confine all his attentions, as he has always given the only useful and legitimate part of them, to business.

It is good news for California; not to get rid of Mr. Herrin, but to know that he is to have no successor, in the particular field of activity in which he is most notorious. His underlings may keep up the political bureau, for a while. They may seek to "punish" Johnson by delivering votes to Bell. But when they fail in that, and are defeated a second time, the Southern Pacific political bureau, as destroyed beyond recall. There may be reactions and revivals, things may get worse and better again, but the old machine, on the old basis, with its bugaboo power, and its hold on the fears and imaginations of men, will never be restored. It is good news.

ANOTHER REASON

There is no denying the national "insurgent" significance of the election in Maine. No one, in fact, has denied it, though commentators of various bias have interpreted it in two contrary senses. But the purely national view of any such election, though not false, is likely to be as incomplete as the purely local view. A sane judgment will consider the local condition also.

And this is the local situation. Maine is a prohibition state. The manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors are forbidden by the constitution of the state, and supplementary legislation almost forbids the consumption or possession of them. Like all such state laws, prohibition, works well in some places and badly in others. There has been for years an agitation for the reëmission of the constitutional amendment, so that the people might vote on the question of substituting local option for it. The Democrats have favored and now favor that reëmission, while the Republicans "stand pat" for constitutional, state-wide prohibition. For years many voters of Maine have been seeking an opportunity to vote the Democratic ticket, on this issue, in a way that would not injure the Republican party nationally. This year, they took advantage of the insurgent movement when they thought the Republican standard-bearer needed a swat, anyway, and they voted the Democratic ticket, instead of getting up an insurgent Republican one, because there were no reasons in Maine, for preferring a Democratic victory.

There is also to be considered the incidental practical fact that Senator Maine's personal organization, the power long dominant in Maine politics, had ceased its activities. When the senator concluded to retire, and his son-in-law was beaten for the nomination to Congress, he had no longer any personal motive for activity, and the machine, being a personal one, fell into disuse.

JUST PLAIN LYING

A characteristic example of indecent journalism is an inspired dispatch from Los Angeles to the San Francisco Post holding Meyer Lissner, chairman of the Republican state central committee, responsible for the recent action of the Los Angeles Good Government organization in endorsing a mixed local ticket, composed mostly of Republicans, but containing a few Democratic names.

The action of the good government organization in itself is open to no possible objection. It is a non-partisan local organization which has rendered valuable service to Los Angeles. We know nothing of the motives of the few Democrats it put on its mixed ticket, but the chances are it made a better fight by making than either ticket would have straight. At any rate, it is the general method by which independent voters everywhere rectify party nominations, and these indepen-

dent voters in Los Angeles have a perfect right, if they choose, to express and support their choice in organized fashion.

But it is indecent, malicious and malicious to hold Meyer Lissner responsible for this action. The action is proper enough, for free and independent American citizens to take, but Meyer Lissner is not a free and independent American citizen. He is chairman of the Republican state central committee, and as such has forfeited his independent liberties. His task, as delegate of the Republican party, is to organize the campaign for the election of the whole Republican ticket, just as the Republican voters nominated it, and he is manfully and dutifully carrying out that task. He has no connection whatever with the Los Angeles good government organization, and did not even know of their action, nor of any intention they may have had to act. He resigned from the presidency of that organization nearly a year ago, and resigned even his private membership in it immediately after the primaries. At the time this independent ticket was endorsed, Lissner was at Lake Tahoe, and he had not been in Los Angeles, or in any communication with the managers of the Los Angeles organization, during the time in which they were considering this action.

All of which the Post and its correspondent well know, but chose maliciously and mendaciously to distort and falsify.

NOT "SUPERIOR"

Various Eastern journals which affect to speak for a constituency of superior persons are manifesting a condition of ladylike shock at the spectacular grand-standing of Theodore Roosevelt's recent trip. The shock is quite justified. Theodore Roosevelt's public manner is not ladylike, and he does not appeal to the superior person. He talks too loud and too much; he talks more about himself than is graceful; he has forgotten the "Harvard manner" of uttering important things as if they were commonplace, and has substituted a very melodramatic manner of uttering commonplaces as if they were new discoveries. His snubbing of Lorimer was not done after the manner of a good clubman, and his defiance of his enemies in New York rings more of the battle axe of the Berwick than of the rapier of chivalry. Altogether, this Roosevelt is a raucous, ungracious person, who gets on the nerves of the superior person.

And it is a good thing he does! For this is not a nation of superior persons. The really superior men, the leaders of real intellect and force as well as culture, are not worried by the Roosevelt mannerisms. They may or may not find them in accord with gentle taste, but they do not regard gentility as the standard by which big things are to be judged. Theodore Roosevelt is right. He is leading the American people along ways pioneered for the most part by wiser men than he, over which no other man could induce the crowd to follow. He is a great, though sometimes tempestuous force in American life—the greatest single influence in America. He is a force to be reckoned with, and it is a tremendous advantage to have that force exercised in the cause of progress. Let the supercilious superior person fall in line and do a little yelling himself. It will be good for his lungs and his digestion, and he will feel more human.

FRENCH SPECULATION

ON AIRSHIPS IN WAR

Aeroplanes Are Best in Most Respects, But Are Too Fast.

GRANDVILLERES, France, Sept. 17.—General Brug, French minister of war, and the entire army are enthusiastic over the achievements of the aeroplanes and dirigible balloons in the military maneuvers which ended today.

The military experts are unanimous in the opinion that the air machines are destined not only to play an important role in future wars, but to modify and perhaps revolutionize army strategy. However, it will be almost impossible to conceal the position and movements of troops, and so will be eliminated, practically, the surprise flank operations which have decided so many critical battles.

Regarding the relative merits of the aeroplanes and dirigible, opinions vary, but the consensus of opinion appears to be that as long as the dirigible is used, a combination of both is necessary. The aeroplanes demonstrate its superiority in the matter of speed, invulnerability and independence of wind and weather, while its portability avoided the necessity of housing, but at the same time the increased speed of the machine is a drawback as it makes observations from them necessarily vague. Twice during the maneuver General Meuter, commanding the third corps, was compelled to send a pilot on an aeroplane back over the sounding field to obtain more precise information.

The dirigibles, although slower and so offering a better target for the enemy, are able to make more accurate observations, besides having the advantage of being in constant wireless communication with headquarters.

The aeroplanes believe that the lack of precision in aerial duty can be overcome by a preliminary training in air observations.

While offensive aerial operations have not been attempted here, General Brug is convinced that the development of the aeroplane, especially in an automatic contrivance to regulate the speed, and the increase of carrying capacity to accommodate a crew of three or four, open a great field for aggressive aerial operations, such as day and night raids for the purpose of dropping explosives within the enemy's line. He believes also that the great height which aeroplanes attain in the air constitutes an important advantage.

The problem of fighting aerial war engines also was touched, each general having at his disposal a gun mounted on an automobile, the sights of which could be aimed at the dirigibles and machine guns for use against the aeroplanes. Theoretically all the dirigible balloons were destroyed, while most of the aeroplanes escaped.

General Lattmann, the aviator, who ranked as a private soldier during the maneuvers, will be promoted to an officer of the Legion of Honor.

BRIEF EDITORIAL
FANCIES SELECTED

Completing a Victory

There isn't any question that Hiram Johnson will in November receive the votes of some thousands of Democrats in this state, notwithstanding the Democratic party has a very estimable gentleman for its candidate. And the defection from the Republican party on the part of the voters who will support such much methods of government control will be a negligible quantity. It may be regarded as a certainty that Johnson will go into office with the greatest majority ever given a state candidate in California. The reasons for this are, first, that to defeat him, even with a Democratic candidate proclaiming the same hostility to corporate control of the state government, would be to help the Southern Pacific political bureau discipline the Republican party and close the door on second thoughts of the campaign, and second, that as the next legislature will surely be Republican better results can be attained by having the chief executive's chair filled by a man of the same political faith. Under the political conditions prevailing in this state, Johnson can bring a humiliation to Theodore Bell, not less the admiration which the people have for his sterling qualities as a citizen and his honesty and honesty as a public teacher of political morals. It is simply a matter of making complete the victory laid down in August.—Tulare Register.

Thursday's Riot

Los Angeles does not stand for lawlessness and rioting. San Francisco methods will not go here. Violence and chaos have only one result, and that will be to work great harm to any cause in behalf of which it is invoked.

The riot at the Alexandria hotel annex Thursday afternoon, following the accident to a non-union workman, was a disgrace to Los Angeles. It brings reproach upon unionism. It works an injury to the whole host of honest workmen ostensibly in whose name such outrages are committed.

Labor, rightly seeking to improve its status, to advance its welfare and elevate its condition, by the very necessities of the campaign it makes a bound and pledged to a superior regard for the right. Riot and violence, the wanton infliction of injury on persons or property, have in no case beyond all measure the very cause in which they are wickedly involved.

This newspaper, never pandering to class prejudice, never seeking by cheap praise to ingratiate itself in labor's good opinion, is a firm and steadfast friend to labor's cause—a vigilant advocate of every measure that can bring a larger word of justice to the man who works. But Thursday's riot was a wicked and indefensible outbreak on the part of thugs who bear no more legitimate relation to the cause of labor than piracy does to commerce.

As a friend to labor we condemn such outrages. And labor should itself at once condemn them.—Los Angeles Express.

Nye's Nomination

It is doubtful if the state leaders of the Democratic party could have committed a more unpardonable blunder than the utterly senseless nomination of Nye that he repudiate the nomination given him by the rank and file of the Democratic party.

State Controller Nye is one of the best officials that the state has ever had. No man in California is so well acquainted with the state's business as he, and his conduct of the office of controller has been marked by efficiency and absolute honesty. Indeed, it was in recognition of his splendid services to the state that the Democratic voters refrained from placing an opponent against him and insisted upon writing in his name on the Democratic ballot.

Now a few of the party bosses, in state convention assembled, propose to reject the action of the rank and file of the party. They want Nye to reject the Democratic endorsement and thus enable them to have a nomination at their disposal.

Of course Mr. Nye will do nothing of the sort. His nomination by the Democratic voters is not subject to the machinations of a few politicians disguised as party managers. If the direct primary means anything, it means that the every-day voter's opinion is entitled to as great consideration as that of the professional voter, and any attempt of the latter to override the expressed wish of the former will be strongly resented.

In passing it might be inquired "why are the Democratic bosses so eager to get rid of a man like Nye?" The answer is that the history of the people will have control of the present railroad-controlled board of equalization, providing Nye is rejected. If the scheme of the convention bosses were successful, and an untried man placed in the office of state controller, there is no certainty that the railroad would not continue to maintain its grip upon the equalization board. For this reason it is pertinent to ask "why this action by the Democratic bosses?"—Los Angeles Express.

Roosevelt Right Again

The Herald doesn't always approve what falls from the lips of the eloquent Roosevelt, but he does say and do some things that compel the admiration of even those who regard him as a very indiscreet man. When yesterday, for example, he declined to be present at a dinner because the speaker was a man who had been a member of the K. K. K., he did the only thing that was left for a honest man to do. Nor was his declination clothed in apologetic terms. On the contrary, he insisted that a disclaimer should be sent to the senator who was to be present, and that the presence of Speaker Cannon, but not to the extent of insulting upon the cancellation of the Speaker's invitation.

Everybody knows that Lorimer has been a member of the United States Senate for many years, and that he has been in the process of being bribed, should be punished. A number of legislators confessed to having received sums of money for voting for Lorimer, and still the latter has done his duty. He is not the strength of this testimony he has not carried. The people of the country believe that he holds his high office through bribery and fraud. They hope that the machinery of justice will finally succeed in so completely expiating him that he will be able to self-respect to turn his back on a man who will occupy a seat in the upper house. It is true that Lorimer has found many ways to keep himself in a position of a dirty defense of his position, but that he will ever succeed in clearing

his name before the people is quite out of the question.

Roosevelt, therefore, in defense of his own name, was obliged to humiliate Lorimer and the latter's friends by refusing to sit at the same table with him. His action will multiply his friends in future. The expediency of doing about the matter is not a question.

Julius Caesar Burrows is now a regularly elected member of the "Can't Come Back Club." Of course, Julius didn't want to join such an organization, but the people of Michigan, who had given him a thorough trial, and who had found him a thoroughly dishonest and unscrupulous man, refused to listen to his protestations, and with little ceremony, but much dispatch, conferred upon him the initiative degree.

This is as it should be. Several months ago Julius gave ample proof that he had lost all idea of what constitutes the duty of a public servant. Nelson W. Aldrich, the boss of the United States Senate, was making a brief trip through the Middle West, and he made a speech in which he said to his assembled constituents: "When I want anything for Michigan this is the man I go to, and I always get it."

That upon admission of subservience to a recognized agent of the corporations that are trying to run the national government was too much for the people of Michigan. The other day Julius went before the Republican convention and asked an endorsement for re-election, and his insurgent opponent, Congressman Townsend, beat him 25,000 votes. It was an awful blow to Julius, but there are compensations.

The "Can't Come Back Club" is rapidly filling up with his friends, and they might serve him a dozen more terms in the United States Senate and never be anything more than a caddy for New England millionaires.—San Francisco Bulletin.

We've Heard From Maine

Maine went, not as she went "for Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," in the days when the profane poet sang her praises. She went on Monday, as the regular Republicans believe, in the direction taken in 1896, but not in as praiseworthy a cause. There were no insurgent candidates in the field in Maine, but it is evident that the infection of insurgency extended to the Pine Tree State and, added to the anti-prohibition vote, turned the trick. There would be little good to be gotten out of an inquest into the remains of a blundering election for those who need the lesson of the verdict would not read it and apply it. The result is the natural outgrowth of a general spirit of discontent in the Republican ranks. In Maine this discontent was heightened by the anti-prohibition element. It was also aggravated by those Republican officers who, feeling certain of re-election, became insolent and arrogant when besought by humble and obscure voters to use their influence for the modification or moderation of measures that were believed to bear hard upon the people. The truth is hard upon the people of office has done much to produce the general upheaval of the year 1910, and if it teaches the managers who imagined their control impregnable it will have wrought a blessing in disguise.—Stockton Independent.

Whole Nation Is Insurgent

Through the returns from the Maine election reactionary Republicans may learn what Aldrichism and Cannonism, if persisted in, mean to their party. In that state there is no direct price in the Republican machine army, and the people with a stand-pat platform and stand-pat candidates. The result is a sweeping Democratic victory in one of the most reliable Republican states. For the first time in

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Constitutional Blood Poison is the most insidious of all diseases. It begins in an insignificant manner, usually the appearance of a tiny sore being the only outward evidence of its presence. But down in the blood the treacherous infection is at work, and in a short time its chain of symptoms throat to drop out. The mouth and throat ulcerate, skin eruptions break out, sores and ulcers appear on the body, the glands in the groin swell, and sometimes the hair comes out. Mineral medicines cannot cure Constitutional Blood Poison; they only aggravate the disease by the system to smoulder and await an opportunity of breaking out afresh. The only possible way to cure the disease is to REMOVE the germs from the blood. S. S. S. goes into the blood, and while removing the infection makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy. This causes a general upbuilding of the entire system, and when S. S. S. has made a cure there is no return of the hideous symptoms. S. S. S. is made entirely of vegetable matter, containing not the least particle of mineral in any form. It is a perfectly safe medicine and a certain cure for blood poison. We have a Home treatment book which we will be glad to send free to all who write and request it, also any medical advice without charge.

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thirty years the Democrats have elected a governor, and for the first time in the same period they have broken into the solid Republican congressional delegation, carrying two of the four districts, and to put a line edge on their victory they will probably be able to name the successor to Aldrich's first lieutenant, United States Senator Eugene Hale.

It will not do to say that the result turned upon state issues. Such a reason might account for the election of a Democratic governor, but not for the success of Democratic congressional candidates. The plain truth is that the people of Maine were sick and tired of being misrepresented at Washington. They did not believe that the Aldrich-Paine tariff law is "the best the country ever had," and they wanted to express their desire for a square deal in congressional affairs.

In short, Maine furnishes convincing evidence that the whole nation is insurgent. New Hampshire indicated this at its primary election, which resulted in a victory for the progressive Republican candidate for governor in Maine. However, the people had only the choice of endorsing or repudiating stand-patism, and it is not surprising that they repudiated it. What has happened there will doubtless happen in most of the states where the standard-bearer of the Republican party, but in the progressive Republican states, the party candidates are in line with public sentiment, and Republican triumphs are certain, for this is a year in which the people are determined to rid state governments and legislative bodies from all servants of privilege, regardless of their politics.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Woman Suffrage

Down deep most men at once favor woman suffrage and fear it. They love women, and respect their intellectual prowess, with reason, but they hesitate to impose upon them the burdens of state, the more especially in the fear that the burden will not be generally assumed. They cannot look with indifference upon doubling the constituency of the indifferent. Nevertheless, it is right that the issue should come on for argument as often as once in sixteen years, and in declining for its resubmission to the manhood of California for a rehearing the Republican state convention acted justly if with less than a worldly wisdom.—California Weekly.

Not for a Third Term

The opinion is growing that Roosevelt is getting ready to run for the Presidency in 1912. The "Sentinel" is not yet ready to take this view of the situation, because Theodore said during the last canvass that he was not, would not be, a candidate for a third term. The ex-President is a truthful man. We rather lean to the opinion that this wonderful man, the American who is most happy when most in a scrum, is ambitious of power. He wants to be in the limelight all the time, to be the power behind the political throne. As Morgan and Rockefeller are the power behind the throne of finance, they, from their back offices, guiding the presidents of the great American railroad systems.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair on Sunday; moderately warm, light north winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Clear skies now prevail throughout California including the coast sections, caused by a rise in barometric pressure over the plateau and over the Pacific coast from San Francisco northward. Showers have fallen in Washington, Ore., and the north Rocky mountain districts and Salt Lake basin. An area of low barometric pressure overlying the Dakotas and Minnesota is causing cloudy weather with scattered showers over the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. Elsewhere east of the Rocky mountains the weather is fair and pleasant.

The plateau disturbance has not moved eastward and rising pressure over the north Pacific slope assures fair weather tonight and Sunday.

W. E. RONNETT, Local Forecaster.

Observations taken at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Air temperature.....54
Highest temperature yesterday.....54
Lowest temperature yesterday.....52
Humidity (percentage of).....72
Wind W. (mi. per hr.).....0
Today's rainfall.....0
Rainfall Sept. 15th.....1.00
Fair weather Sunday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Leave a standing order with Hollands for daily delivery of bread.
Dr. Hall, dentist.
Dr. Thomas, dentist.
Dr. Glasgow, dentist.
Dr. Howard, dentist.
Golden Glow butter is best.
Dr. Allen, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.
Dr. Gilbert, dentist, 222 1/2 N. Main.
Jersey Farm Dairy Co. Main 246.
Miss Bruggeman, art goods, 1145 E. 1st.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Dr. O. B. Joyce, Land Co. Bldg.
Dr. Phillips, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.
Kata Parsons, florist, 1916 Fresno St.
Dr. Craycroft, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.
Drs. Reilly & Buxner, dentists, Forsyth Bldg.
Cockrell & Duff, dentists, Peterson Bldg.
Laundry: Ironers at the Fresno Steam Laundry.
Golden Glow butter has a sweet mild flavor. Try it.
Fine young chickens today. Santa Fe Market, Main 725.
The world roves, so does the Fresno Transfer Co. Main 597.
Cigars sold retail at factory prices at Thrane's, 1931 Kern St.
Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 554.
Dr. Cory, dentist, has returned. Offices 6, 10, 11, 12, over Hollands.
Dr. B. K. Reilly, dentist, has returned from his vacation. 1937 Mariposa St.
Dr. Thomas, dentist, has returned. Room 153 Forsyth Bldg. Hours 9 to 6.
Miss Nell T. Hittche opens her studio in vocal culture, 920 O street, on September 25.

Ask your grocer for Gold Nugget Butter, the only Pasteurized Creamery butter in the valley.
Social and dance will be given by the Fraternal Brotherhood No. 31 Tuesday evening. Admission free.
Have you heard about it? A C brand Dry White Milk manufactured by the Central Creamery Co. Fresno office, Main 25.
Jesus Larria, Felix Mendosa and George Murray were arrested in Chinatown yesterday by Patrolman Davis for drunkenness.
Fire insurance companies whose net income and surplus exceeds \$100,000,000: Noble Bros. Co. Agents, Forsyth Building, Tel. M 4.
A man giving his name as John Harrison was arrested at the Grand Central corner last night by Patrolman Helms on a charge of begging. Harrison was lodged in jail.

For rent: A three room unfurnished apartment in Forsyth building, private bath, buffet kitchen, closets, etc. Very convenient, comfortable and attractive. Apply at Noble Bros. Co. office, 116 Tel. Main 4.
Chief Shaw arrested John Austin for drunkenness last night. Patrolman Carter arrested C. S. Hall on a similar charge. Detective Drenth and Special Officer Russell arrested J. K. Billings and H. H. Healey for disturbing the peace.

Patrolman Carter reported last night that a party thief had stolen \$4 worth of wearing apparel from J. L. Sunvick's automobile. The machine was standing on Mariposa street between 11 and 14. Four suits of underwear and four pairs of socks were stolen.

Thomas Ilow was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Canning for violating the city ordinance against driving on the left side of the street. Ilow ignored the warning of the officer and continued to drive on the left side, causing considerable confusion to other drivers who were on the street. Ilow was cited to appear in the police court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NORMAL COURSE ADVOCATED FOR FRESNO

"JUNIOR COLLEGE" BY PRIN. LIDDEKE

American High Schools Below European Equivalents.

Says Local Educator; Six Year High School Course Present Day Tendency.

By Frederick Liddle, principal of Fresno High School.

The American colleges of a generation ago, in standard and equipment were generally inferior to the high schools of today, as we know them in California. Since twenty years back the progress of the secondary high school education has been tremendous. Nevertheless in the present development our high schools are distinctly inferior to their European counterparts. The lycées of France and the gymnasia of Germany, for instance, are institutions far more complete and efficient. Their courses are started in their academic and girls are started in their academic and at the finish have been carried by two farther. What is more, their studies have been distributed and correlated to promote greater efficiency than we can hope to attain with our short courses. For our high schools are the precedent of the two year academic preparatory for the old time college, and still retains some of its earmarks. The colleges have many of them, become defined or grown up, the modern universities, with rising standards, the high school has been made to bridge the increasing hiatus, and so the university has been compelled to maintain a finishing course of secondary education as a sort of necessary trailer to carry students along until they are prepared for university work proper, which is postponed to commence with the junior year. This finishing process is carried on in what has recently been organized with "lower division" work as distinguished from the "upper division." This "lower division" both the University of California and Stanford hope before long to unload, and to transfer preparatory colleges, to be carried on in normal and good high schools.

HIGHER SCHOOLS HANDICAPPED.

Our high schools, on the other hand, have always been handicapped by getting scholars too late and by having to hurry them through their paces. Hence, since ten years ago, the trend of education has urged the local educators have urged the local educators to establish six year courses in the high schools. When this necessary and desirable reform shall have been accomplished, and our high schools have expended upward to include the main essentials of a "lower division" of the university curriculum, our high schools will be in a fair way of approximating the organization and scope of the European high school equivalent. By a recent act of the legislature California high schools are enabled to add two years of what is called college instruction. This act would seem to favor the policy of both U. C. and Stanford to rid themselves of the burden of secondary instruction. But the universities would like to see rather few of our best high schools, under present conditions take up the essentials of Freshman and Sophomore college studies. Separate preparatory colleges or "Junior Colleges" may be wiser from the university standpoint, if strictly under university control and supervision. Yet from the standpoint of local needs, and general educational policy, the creation of such separate higher schools seems an unnecessary and unwelcome. For there is waste all along. Surely three grades of schools are enough. Why interpolate a fourth? The tendency is for each type to become a law to itself as to the kind and quantity of educational material to be crammed into the pupils, and the cramming process exists by virtue of short curriculum. In secondary or pre-university instruction, reform should proceed along the lines of extension, beginning lower down in the grammar grades and including "lower division" college work so as to be one and continuous, and without waste.

But there are reasons aside from university needs and standards why high schools should establish higher courses. Many people want more than the present high school for their children and do not happen to want them to go to the university. There is a sort of something to meet local demands. These demands can be met most economically by equipping good high schools to carry two years of advanced work. It is only natural that Fresno should be a pioneer in the new movement for high school progress, situated as it is in the heart of a wealthy and populous agricultural region, and removed by over 250 miles from any educational institutions superior to a high school.

Among many considerations favoring the establishment of major or minor courses in the high school several deserve prominent mention. Students intending to complete a university course can pursue the "lower division" college work at the home-school and avoid two years of expense incident to study away from home, until they are ready for advanced specialized courses in the university.

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JOHNSON OR WILSON, AFFIRM SOCIALISTS

I. W. W. Frowned Down at

Meeting Last Night in Courthouse Park.

Several prominent candidates on the Socialist ticket spoke to a good sized audience last evening in the courthouse park. Among the party were: Wheeler of Los Angeles, candidate for lieutenant governor; William A. Coward, candidate for congress; and George W. Downing for Los Angeles. The party is touring the state in Downing's automobile, and made a quick journey yesterday afternoon to many points in the surrounding country, arriving in Fresno in time for speaking in the afternoon.

FROWNED DOWN.

Several members of the I. W. W. were present last night and endeavored to interrupt some of their own views. Candidate Wheeler, the greatest opposition to the party met with comes from those from whom the Socialists had reason to hope for support, but whose methods were a great hindrance to the party. Several I. W. W. men evidently had prepared questions when the latter presented Wheeler for questions. When questioned as to whether the Socialists were in sympathy with the international grant regulations of the International Socialist Congress, he replied that they were. He was then contradicted by one I. W. W. man, who rose and asserted that the American Socialist party is not. Wheeler then gave specific instances of how the two bodies coincided in their views and administered a rebuke to the latter.

Coward spoke after a short speech denouncing the general support of the Socialist ticket as against the Democrat and Republican tickets, the latter being described as organs of the capitalist forces. He was then handicapped by an intense hoarseness caused by campaigning. He was followed by Wheeler.

Wheeler asserted that Modesto had gone Socialist by a vote of six to one by adopting the initiative and referendum and recall at a Socialist party in thought. This provision he termed a fundamental Socialist principle. He asserted, as president of the Los Angeles Labor Council and member of the national union for twenty years, that no union men were doing the Socialist party, and that no Socialist workers were doing the most for that political organization until the branch of workers.

He claimed that 1150 Republican and Democratic unionists in Los Angeles changed to Socialist affiliations before the last primaries, and asserted that 50 per cent of Los Angeles union men are Socialists. He claimed that Bell had been disgraced in San Francisco and had no where else to turn, leaving the present political battle between J. Stitt Wilson and Johnson of the Republicans.

J. Stitt Wilson, candidate for governor, is to speak here Tuesday evening, and the Socialists will hold meetings today at Union hall on J street. J. W. Dougherty of the Fresno Socialist party was on the speakers last evening to introduce the speakers. Wheeler had been invited to speak here on Governor's Day at the county fair. Challenges were issued last evening for any minister in Fresno to take the stand and defend the present system of organized society in debate.

TO FIGHT GAMBLING IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—District Attorney Whitman declared today his purpose to enter energetically into the fight against gambling in this city and announced his intention of organizing a "gambling bureau" to deal with the evil.

"The bureau," said Mr. Whitman, "will be in no sense a squad organized for the purpose of conducting raids on suspected places, but a bureau of five or six competent deputies who shall sift the evidence and so prepare cases that the convictions may be obtained as well as indictment."

TO COMMAND THE YOKTOWN.

VALLEJO, Sept. 17.—Edwin Anderson, for the past three years attached to the staff at the Mare Island navy yard, is expected to leave here October 1st, to assume command of the gunboat Yorktown, relieving Commander Victor Blue, who has been assigned to duty aboard the cruiser California as chief of staff to Rear Admiral Harbor.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Don't miss "The District School" at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, September 25th. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. C. A. Mann of this city received a telegram yesterday announcing the death in Howard county, Michigan, of her son-in-law, Stephen C. Scott.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. Fuller, general manager of the Adeline Oil Agency, and Fredrick H. Potter of the firm of Potter, Reed & Co. of New York, are in the city on business yesterday. Both of these men are prominent in oil circles, having extensive interests in the West Side fields of Kern county.

Rev. J. E. Moore of Ukiah, formerly pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church in this city, passed through here yesterday on his way to conduct a wedding at Dinuba.

Milton H. Parsons, an insurance man of San Francisco, is staying with his father, Homer, a former resident of Fresno, is here from San Diego on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Dunn, wife of the deputy city clerk, returned last night from San Francisco, where she spent a vacation of six weeks.

Miss Mabel Morton returned yesterday from San Francisco, where she enjoyed a two weeks' vacation.

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Our new millinery department on the second floor is without doubt the largest and finest in all Central California, covering an area of 400 feet, with every modern appointment for the proper display of the finest and most complete assortment of up-to-date millinery ever brought to Fresno. The department is under the control of the best milliners that could be procured, and the tall creations that are now on display are equal to any shown in the big department stores of San Francisco or Chicago. Fresno can now boast of a millinery store that is cosmopolitan in every sense of the word.

\$4.50 Trimmed Turbans at \$2.98	\$6.00 and \$7.50 Trimmed Hats at \$4.98	\$10 Trimmed Hats at \$6.25
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Twelve different styles of ladies' trimmed turbans, in black and all the seasonable colors, well made of silk and stylish fall braids; neatly trimmed; hats that are worth \$4.50 go on special sale for \$2.98 tomorrow at.....

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Fancy silkoline comforters, full size for double beds; 72x76 inches; made well; fancy designs on one side and plain on the other; A1 cotton filling; special value at.....

36 inch full bleached muslin, extra fine quality, soft finish without dressing; a splendid material for all kinds of underwear, worth much more than the price asked.....

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Ladies' Silk Hose 48c

(The Dollar Kind)

Come early in the morning if you want the greatest hosiery bargain of the year; just think of pure silk hose at the price of common cotton ones; we were fortunate in securing a big lot of pure silk hose from a large Patterson mill at a great reduction because they wanted to close out about 150 dozen; they are here for your choosing in the morning pure silk black cause hose, garter top, full fashioned, and in all sizes from 8 to 10, worth a dollar a pair, special for Monday at.....

48c

Enormous Purchase of Men's Dress Shoes

The Greatest Value Ever Offered at \$2.50 a Pair

We desire to call the attention of every man that needs shoes to the special lot we will offer tomorrow morning at \$2.50 a pair; 580 pair that a lucky purchase brought us this week; a high grade dress shoe in box calf, patent colt skin, leather lined vici kid, velour calf and other leathers, in blucher, straight lace and button styles; made on new lasts; all welts, and hand sewed; in all sizes and all widths. Specially priced at.....

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Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear 50c	Men's Natural Gray Wool Underwear	Men's Night Robes 69c
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Men's Derby Ribbed Undershirts and drawers; fleece lined; heavy winter weight; all seams reinforced; double seated drawers; a soft, forming garment; in silver gray or cerise colors; extra good value.....

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We have them in all the new shapes and shades for town or country wear—just the proper headgear for early autumn—between the straw and derby times; every new idea represented in the showing.

They are here in all the popular blocks, including many designs exclusive with the Mallory hat shop, easy fitting—self conforming—these derbies are as comfortable as a soft hat.

No manufacturer puts as much value in a \$3 hat as "Mallory"—to see them is to be convinced—tapas less is to get less for genuine hat comfort and hat value, be sure to get a "Mallory"—you'll be pleased and we will make a hat friend.

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NOTED MASON DIES.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—Harry N. Stevens, one of the best known members of Masonic Fraternity of Nevada, is dead here. Stevens came here in search of health. The funeral will be held Monday.

NOTED MASON DIES.

Latest News of the Oil Fields

KERN RIVER OIL FIELDS, LTD., CONTRACTS FOR MUCH POWER

Will Operate 200 Motors to Run Machinery of Oil Wells.

San Joaquin Light and Power Company to Furnish 2500 Horse Power.

(Special to the Republican.) BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—General Manager W. P. Rogers of the Kern River Oil Fields, Ltd., has just received a report from the San Joaquin Light and Power Company to furnish 2500 horsepower to the oil fields to run the machinery of the company. This amount of power is being supplied by the plant the power company recently bought in Bakersfield. It is understood that the excess of power necessary is to be supplied direct from Crane Valley, Madera county, where great extension has been made in the company's generating facilities. The Kern River Oil Fields, Ltd., is a large corporation, recently purchased by French capital for \$7,000,000, from the Imperial Oil and Refining Co. of Canada. It is stated that 200 motors are to be installed for the purpose of operating pumps, drills and other machinery. The use of motors at oil wells, which has been recently introduced, is being rapidly adopted both in the Kern county fields and the Coalinga district, as a solution of the problem of bad water for boilers, and the rapid depreciation of machinery, which makes the expense of drilling for oil much greater than it would otherwise be.

LARGE CONSERVATION AGITATION EXPECTED

Policies of Roosevelt and Pinchot Clash at Los Angeles.

That agitation over the conservation policy is likely to break out in exceedingly violent form during the annual convention of the American Mining Congress, which will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., September 26 to October 1, is indicated by the activity which is being displayed by both sides in presenting the issue to the mining interests of the West. The mining industry is the one most vitally affected by the general policy of conservation. Its leaders are men who, while supporting the policy in a general way, demand nevertheless that a liberal and progressive policy be enacted—one which will allow the free use and development of Western resources by the present generation.

Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho, a state where mining and power interests are paramount, sees great danger in adopting a policy which is too restrictive. He has just returned from a tour of the Los Angeles meeting of the Mining Congress and in a recent interview characterized it as set forth his position with regard to conservation as it is liable to affect the West.

He says: "Any conservation policy incorporated into law must have as its basic principle the principle of economic use and development. Our natural resources are not to be idle, imprisoned and unusable. If you would join with us in that proposition, dedicating them to the economic use of those who develop them, we will gladly join you in formulating a policy of development and control and regulation which will avoid waste and extravagance and monopoly, insofar as it is possible."

"But upon a policy of non-use, of stranglehold of the great West, we stop at the first call for legislation. If stranglehold is to be had it will first be tried upon something else."

CONS. MIDWAY HAS ONE NEW OFFICER

Company Now in Position to Be a Premier Producer of the Field.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—The directors of the Consolidated Midway Oil Company met yesterday and elected Orta E. Monette its general counsel and treasurer. It was announced at the meeting that the company is now in a position to be the largest producer in the field. The Standard Oil Company is taking 5,000 barrels a day through the pipe line it has laid to the section 3 controlled gusher and that amount will be increased to 10,000 barrels a day within a month.

A contract has been made with another agency which calls for 1,000,000 barrels at the rate of 10,000 barrels a month. The price is not made public. The company is preparing a statement for its stockholders, giving details of production, control and shipments, which will be out in a few days.

HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

The record of the Bitters during the past 57 years proves conclusively that it gives the greatest satisfaction in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Malaria.

POSAM'S GREAT WORK IN CURING ECZEMA

Uniform Success in the Treatment of All Surface Skin Diseases. The remarkable work which Posam, the new skin remedy, is accomplishing in the eradication of eczema, includes cases of many years standing, the trouble having affected all parts of the body.

"For fifteen years I have had eczema on my head," says Mr. E. C. Stanton, Woodbridge, Va., "the scalp being nothing but blotches. I found that the first box of posam helped me, and now my scalp seems to be entirely white. I think it is the greatest remedy in the world for this disease." All other skin diseases, including acne, tetter, shingles, barba, etc., are relieved and cured by posam in like manner. Itching, burning, stinging, such as pimples, red and inflamed noses, fever blisters, sunburn, etc., respond so readily that results are seen after an overnight application.

Write to the Emergency Laboratory, 32 West 25th street, New York City, and they will send you by mail, free of charge, in plain wrapper, enough posam to cure a small affected surface, clear the complexion of removed pimples.

Posam is sold by Geo. H. Monroe & Co. and all druggists everywhere in two sizes at 50 cents or \$2.

Our Workmen Are Careful

When you give us your contract to repair your room, we send out experts to take care of it. Workmen who are careful, who don't mess up the room and who are the very essence of neatness, can leave your troubles with us as we have both the Wall Paper here and the workmen.

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LONDON PAPER BOOSTS FOR CALIFORNIA OIL

Prescribes View of Conditions Here as Tonic for Bad Nerves.

Of California's production of oil, the London Financial News says: "Those weak-kneed individuals who are alarmed at the future of oil might do worse than bestow a little consideration on the conditions prevailing in California, which has lagged almost at one bound, into the premier place as an oil producing state. As a nerve-bracing tonic, nothing is more prescribed, a lusty oil, were the shutting down of the Poinsettia (better known as the Silver Bow), the Oil Crude and the Cousins leases. It is rumored that several other independent companies may shut down until the Lakewood oil has been taken care of, but as to this no definite statements have been made. It is known, however, that no additional labor is being taken on, but that on the contrary the smaller companies are letting some of their men go for the present."

"For California has lived on the reputation and golden glamor of oil, but in the country itself, and among those who are interested financially in its prosperity, gold is no longer the open sesame. Oil is now the name to conjure with. Monthly dividends of more than \$500,000 are being paid to the fortunate shareholders of the United States Oil Company, and the total amount so paid since the establishment of the industry is not less than \$15,000,000. This sum has been earned on a total output of 33,000,000 barrels."

"Although the foreign market has not yet been developed as it might be, California is the largest producer in the union, and is responsible for the export of the world's oil. By experts the industry is regarded as only in its infancy, and its financial backers are showing their confidence in the future by putting up \$5,000,000 where with to build a great pipe line nearly 2000 miles long, which will connect Arizona and open up New Mexico."

ARRANGING CLASSES AT SISTERS' SCHOOL

Sister Alarcon, for many years a successful teacher of voice culture at St. Mary's Academy, Salt Lake City, succeeds the late Sister Lorian at St. Mary's Academy, this city. She will direct a select class in vocal music, to which not only pupils but outsiders will be admitted. The same rule obtains as to the business course, elocution, piano, mandolin and guitar classes.

"THEATER BEAUTIFUL" WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Initial Vaudeville Program at Matinee at Kern and J Streets.

Presenting the famous Sullivan & Considine feature vaudeville acts, with beautiful new scenery, new decorations, and new light effects, Sailing Brothers open their doors tomorrow afternoon at the C. C. vaudeville theater, located at 904 J street, corner of Kern. "Where the lights whirl" for public inspection. Well may this playhouse be termed and known as "Theater Beautiful," much time and expense has been taken to make it up to their standard. Complete new scenery, painted by the Thompson Scenic Company of San Francisco, gives the stage an effect true to nature, the house has been rewired and completely decorated combined with a strong show all new to Fresno, it will be a question "get seats if you can."

OPENING PROGRAM

"A sumptuous scenic novelty, Dorset & Russell, J. The musical roadshowers."

"The dog catcher," Al Watson & Co. Comical comedians.

"Humorous Spiritus, Mystigoria." The great Zamloch & Co. The talking table, drum and hat.

Mlle La Bell, A clever soubrette.

Miss Glen Manning, A sweet singer.

"The Sallowope." Excellent music.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS RELEASED ON BAIL

Five Chinese and Five Japanese Enter Place of Not Guilty to Charges of Gambling.

Five Chinese and five Japanese, arrested Friday night in a raid on a gambling den in Chinatown, were released on bail yesterday by Police Judge E. J. Connelley. The alleged gamblers pleaded not guilty and will have their preliminary examination some day next week. The definite date of trial was not set. Attorney D. S. Ewing appeared in court for the prisoners, who had spent the night in jail owing to the inability of their Chinese friends to secure releases.

MOTORCYCLIST RUNS DOWN BIKE RIDER

While returning to his home at 3343 Tuiate street, at 9 o'clock last night, Mike Muscovich, mounted on his bicycle, was run into by an unknown man on a motorcycle. The accident occurred at the corner of P and Tulare streets. Muscovich was hurled from his wheel to the pavement, falling across the street car tracks. The unknown motorcycle rider dashed on without stopping to ascertain if his victim had been injured. People passing found the injured bike rider and summoned Dr. Fred Burks. The injuries consisted of lacerations on the face and hands. Muscovich was taken home after he regained consciousness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. C. Mugg, a native of Indiana, aged 22 years, and Flora A. Dauner, a native of California, aged 23 years, both residents of Fresno, were married by Rev. J. J. Porter, a native of France, aged 30 years, and Juana Zeno, a native of Spain, aged 19 years, both residents of Fresno.

INDEPENDENTS SHUT DOWN ON OPERATIONS

Three Companies Near McKittrick Lay Off While Lakeview Oil Runs.

(Special to the Republican.) McKITTRICK, Cal., Sept. 17.—The principal developments in the McKittrick oil fields during the week, following the announcement of the reduction in the price of oil and the exclusive use by the Lakeview gusher in order that the enormous quantity of the fluid in storage may be transported before the rainy season sets in, were the shutting down of the Poinsettia (better known as the Silver Bow), the Oil Crude and the Cousins leases. It is rumored that several other independent companies may shut down until the Lakewood oil has been taken care of, but as to this no definite statements have been made. It is known, however, that no additional labor is being taken on, but that on the contrary the smaller companies are letting some of their men go for the present."

UNION PEOPLE BUY IN NEAR SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17.—According to reports the Stratton Oil Company and the Palmer Oil Company are becoming active in the Mission valley and are securing leases on all the land possible in that vicinity.

In all about 1500 acres of land in what is known as Murphy's canyon has either been already secured or the companies have options upon it. The Union Oil Company, in which a number of local capitalists are interested, is also reported to be looking over land in that vicinity.

The Stratton and Palmer companies, it is said, will begin the sinking of the first wells on property at the junction of Mission Valley and Murphy's canyon within thirty days and machinery and other equipment is now being hauled to the scene of operations in preparation for the drilling. L. E. Blochman of Berkeley, a cousin of Lucien A. Blochman of San Diego, is interested in the companies. W. B. Hage is connected with the Union Oil Company.

COLORED JANITOR IS HELD PRISONER

J. G. Seales Leaves Key in Door and Some One Locks Him in; Suspects Ryan.

J. G. Seales, the colored janitor at the city hall, was a prisoner for half an hour yesterday morning. He wasn't behind the bars of the jail, but he was locked in a dark "cell." Seales went into the storage room under the main stairs near police headquarters. Inadvertently he left his bunch of keys in the door on the outside. While the janitor was busily engaged, some one turned the key in the lock. Seales did not hear it and went about his work. When he tried to get out he found the door locked.

For a half hour he remained a prisoner despite his frantic appeals for assistance. Finally Desk Sergeant Frank Truax had occasion to go to the storage room. He tried the door and found it locked. Then he turned the key and behold—there sat the colored man, resigned to his fate. Seales says he would like to know who turned the key in the lock. The only man he suspects is City Clerk Ryan. However, Bill denies the act and Seales is all at sea as to the guilty party.

A GREAT MAN'S TROUSERS.

In a village in the heart of Touraine there lives an old man, whose pride it is that he once had the honor of making a pair of trousers for Balzac. The old tailor delights to tell of his meeting with the distinguished Frenchman.

When the tailor got to the chateau where Balzac was staying he found him in the garden at work on a novel. He was so busy that the tailor waited in silence. Many sheets of paper, covered with fine writing, lay about him. He would write a spell, then stare wildly about, and then go at it again as if he knew that a world was waiting for his words.

After standing near and watching the great man a while, the tailor at last felt that he must interrupt Balzac in order to get his measure for the trousers. Balzac was extremely good natured, smiled as the tailor measured him, but spoke only once. "No feet," said he as the tailor finished his measurements. Then he turned to his work.

The worthy tailor had no idea at all what the meant, but for some reason he had not courage enough to interrupt the novelist again to ask. However, the tailor chanced to meet a servant on his way out, and of him he inquired what Mr. Balzac meant by "no feet."

"Oh," responded the servant. "M. Balzac wants his trousers made without any openings at the bottom, so that he can sit and write without having to put on slippers."—Harper's Weekly.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN SISTER'S HONOR

Memorial service will be held tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at St. Alphonsus church, corner of Kearney avenue and Trinity street, in honor of the late Mrs. M. J. Florio.

Very Rev. Henry Weber will officiate. Rev. Nicholas J. Hecker, from Chicago, and Rev. Thomas Nealon, from St. Louis, Mo., will assist in the solemn service. The bishop from La Crosse, Wis., will also be present in the sanctuary.

All friends and acquaintances of Sister M. Florio are cordially invited to be present at the Memorial service.

BOSS OF THE ROAD OVERALLS

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The New Store With All New Goods

New Persian Silk Waists \$4.95

In a dainty assortment of pretty patterns and colors—both dark and light effects—All sizes to start with—make your selections early—

New Fall Suits and Millinery Are Arriving on Every Express

Our assortments—are now—nearly complete—in fact—we are already showing—a much larger—and better selected stock—than ever before—in our history—

The styles are all dependable—all exclusive—distinctive—and right up to date.

For correct—and authentic hints—of this season's—prevailing styles—we refer you to our windows—

—Our Grand Opening will be announced soon—

Good Tailored Suits at \$25-\$27.50-\$30-\$32.50

We especially—pride ourselves—on our good showing—of popular priced garments—

The range of sizes is complete—the materials and the models are authoritatively correct—

We show all manner of tailored patterns in both heavy and medium weight materials—as well as a good assortment of navy blue and black serges—

Trimmed Hats \$5-\$7.50-\$10

There are many very pretty models in our assortment of hats at these three popular prices—

All are up to date in every detail—all artistically trimmed in a large variety of correct colors and colorings.

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Many different styles—large—small and medium effects—special values—really worth about double—

Plaid Silks 59c

All the new wantable and most desirable colorings and effects—All good silks in rich, lustrous colors—that will give the best of satisfaction.

Ripple Suiting 59c

All colors—including staples—The new changeable effects—Especially satisfactory for novelty suits—

See Our Exquisite Millinery

Original and Imported Models Embodying the Very Latest Effects

One—has but to glance—at our showing—to instantly appreciate—the advanced styles—

People who have looked—tell us—that we show—the prettiest hats in town—

Come in Monday—and see for yourself—you are always welcome—either—to look—or to buy.

Sole Agents for King Tailored Waists



COMING BACK.

Go up to the Grand Central station And gaze on the mountains of trucks: Invade Jersey City, And watch, full of pity, The men juggling luggage in chunks! For the stations are crammed to their limit, With baggage in pile, tier, and stack, And the baggage men sigh, With a glint of the eye: "Who says that they never come back!"

For they're coming back from Kennebunk, From Bangor and from Cuthunk, Hyannisport and Sunapee, From Seconet, Quogue, and Kittery, From Palenville and Murray Hill, Chenango, Onatam, Somerville, Hopatcong, Bath, and Jericho, Lake George, Champlain, Pocomtuck, From Cedarhurst and Rockaway, From Tenafly and Casco Bay, From Shady Dell and Sunnybrook, From Summit and from Sandy Hook, From Togus and from Saratoga, Skaneateles, Cayahoga, Brewster, Baldwin, Bernardsville, Kingston, Cruger's, Keatsville, Amherst and Amagansett, Inlet of Rhoads and Narragansett—From North and South, from here and there, Hither and yon, and everywhere—

And the baggage men howl as they handle Each carpetbag, suitcase, and trunk, "Oh, show us the man, The cuss who began That 'Never come back again!' bunk! If our hands we can only lay on him And hand him one well-deserved crack,

In his case, anyway, We are willing to say, "Twice he's true that he'll never come back!"—Paul West, in the New York World.

RAISING.

When ready to sell your raisins or dried fruit, see Chaddock & Co., at Fowler & Fresno.

Regley's Livery Stable, Main 323.



You Can Rely on a Capitol or Brockway Buggy

They will satisfy you. They will give you absolute satisfaction. They are guaranteed to give you satisfaction by a firm who are reliable and who will protect you. It will pay you well to investigate.

We are here to stay and we treat you in a way that will make you staunch customers. Our buggies are the best that are made and we have no hesitancy in recommending and guaranteeing them to you. Come in any time.

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And you will find our 60c per gallon port wine medically pure. Special good value on all sweet wines.

Sweet Apple Cider, "non-intoxicant," per quart.25c

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The Vogue in Engagement Rings

Nothing but a DIAMOND will do when you want an ENGAGEMENT RING. The time has come when any sort of a ring is no longer correct for an engagement ring. Now nothing but a diamond will do and a pure color, perfect stone at such a small price as you will find at McCarthy's. As perfect as you would have that love to be better a small diamond that is true than a larger stone that is not above suspicion. There is one store where you are sure of perfect stones. That one store is

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The Golden Rule

You really would think that the Golden Rule was patented some two thousand years ago, and an extreme high royalty is charged for the use of the same. At least this is the way it looks to your humble servant by the way some people are applying it to their daily living.

It is different with the Most Reliable Store. You always get full value for every cent left with us. We sell nothing but the Most Reliable Merchandise in our line. We are sole agents in Fresno City for the celebrated STEIN-BOLOCH Clothing and we want you to see them.

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When the accompanying photograph is brought to the eyes of the public they immediately recognize it as Fresno's largest men's and boys' clothing establishment.

It is here where the greater per cent of the men and boys do their clothes buying. It is this store that gives greater values and makes lesser profits.

We pride ourselves on the high standard reputation we have earned during our many years of business in this community. We have always aimed to please, satisfy and give our patrons the greatest values for their money. These are to be our policies forever—Our money back policy is here for everyone.

We know we have the best merchandise—we know we have the lowest prices—we guarantee to satisfy you—These are the reasons why we should have your steady trade.

The Home of
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Clothes

**GOODMAN'S**

"The Largest Children's Store in Fresno"

This department as it grows larger means a great deal to Fresno—Think of having a store in Fresno exclusively for children—The smaller boys must be given attention in their dress—Before we launched this new department just a couple of years ago, the parents had to send to larger cities for the boys' clothes—Now everything in the wearing apparel line is right here.

We estimate that almost all the school boys were outfitted here—Last week was a busy one with us—Never were the parents so well pleased. They were amazed at our very big store and extensive stocks, just for the children.

THE STORE WHERE BETTER VALUES REIGN SUPREME

Our Fall and Winter Opening Season 1910 and '11

GOODMAN'S, San Joaquin Valley's Largest Outfitters for Men and Boys, Announce their Fall and Winter Opening for the Coming Week.

It gives us great pleasure to invite the people of Fresno to attend such a showing as we are making this year. We feel proud that these same people have appreciated our efforts of giving biggest values and utmost satisfaction. This has been our aim in our years of business in this city—we have succeeded.

Each year finds us growing larger—Our customers are benefiting as well as we—

As we grow larger we buy our merchandise in larger quantities, which enables us to sell at much lower figures than the smaller concerns—Our facilities for handling this large volume of business are now better than ever.

LESSER PROFITS--GREATER VALUES

We can safely say that this store sells for less profits than elsewhere—Our great volume of business puts us in a position to give our customers greater values for their money.

Under one roof we have collected several of the finest lines of clothing made—No one line of clothing will satisfy all—this store now has an array of makes that will sure suit the most fastidious buyers. Garments that are quiet and conservative, those full of dash and snap; in fact every style that is now in vogue.

With this extensive and varied assortment for your showing, we invite you to attend.

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GOOD CATCHERS SORELY NEEDED IN MAJOR LEAGUES

By TOMMY CLARK.
THE real classy backstop is a rare bird. Nearly all the managers in the major leagues today are hotfoot after good catchers, but the scouts unite in saying that only a small percentage of young men aspiring to places on the big clubs are trying to get jobs as catchers. This is hard to explain, inasmuch as the great catchers of the past occupy fully as important a place in baseball history as do the Radbourns, the Clarksons and the McCormicks.

Connie Mack, then whom there is no wiser club owner, manager or observer in baseball, recently said: "The best advice I can give a young man who aspires to make for himself a great name on the diamond is: Practice and study catching. Become a second Buck Ewing. There is practically no limit to the salary that a man the equal of Lou Criger or of Roger Bresnahan when these two catchers were at their best could command today."

Every ball player, every fan and every club owner knows that Connie, who was once a first class catcher himself, is right. The demand for backstops of the Kling-Bresnahan-Gibson-Crigr-Carrigan-Sullivan stamp is vastly greater than it is for great pitchers, hard hitters or fast fielders; infinitely greater, in fact, than is the supply. Singularly enough, it is only by cycles or by decades, one might almost say, that star catchers are developed.

The catcher rather than the pitcher is the real mainstay of a baseball machine. Stationed behind the batsmen, he has greater opportunities than the pitcher for observing what a certain batter can and cannot hit. Knowing the man with whom he works, he can tell if his curves are breaking right, can make him work slowly when he is inclined to hurry and can make him hurry when he is inclined to the contrary.

The catcher is the chief watcher of the bases when occupied, passes signals for the pitcher throwing to catch runners too far from the base and signals the proper time for delivering the ball to the batter. Aside from this mental effort, he must snatch off any kind of a curve the pitcher lets loose, must dig up wild pitches that go into the ground and must chase the elusive foul fly. He must block the runner who slides into the plate and must take his turn at the bat. All this work keeps a man of average intellect or physical ability quite busy.

Yet the catcher, so the majority of the fans think, is a mere machine that stops the curves thrown by the pitcher the better missus. Catching is a difficult job in more ways than one, and good catchers are very scarce.

Look over the list of great catchers in the big leagues today—men who stand out above others—and you can count them on your fingers. All the clubs have two or three wind paddists, and to judge by this number one would think that all must be good or else they would not be kept on the payroll. Such is not the case, however, for the clubs are prone to part with them for fear of not being able to secure ones as good owing to the scarcity of backstops.

Which One Is Leader?
First choice of the great catchers of the major leagues! Quite a puzzle it is to pick the winner when all that goes to make a player great is considered from a practical standpoint and not from the general atmosphere of local prejudice as doped by impractical writers on the sport.

What are the essential qualities for a top notch catcher? First, natural ability for the position, for made catchers never reach the top row; second, a range, footwork and speed; third, throwing from all angles with accuracy and a knowledge of the runner; fourth, the ability to work with all pitchers and run the game; fifth, game sense and the ability to stand a large amount of hard work under a killing pace.

The great catcher must be a thinker, an inventor, a man who would make a

success of almost any business calling for a level head.
How many catchers now before the public have developed all these important points of the game?
We have sixteen major league clubs. Nearly every team has two or more catchers.

National League Backstops.
In the National league Brooklyn has in Bergen a natural backstop and brilliant

burg has a corker in George Gibson. The latter has no apparent weakness. Judging by the work of the men this season, they should rank in the order named: Gibson, Kling, Graham, Bresnahan, McLean, Bergen and Doolin.

American League Catchers.
In the American league Philadelphia has two good ones in Thomas and Lapp. When Detroit parted with Thomas his arm was bad. His arm

catchers. Stephens of St. Louis is a hard and willing worker, but lacks enthusiasm. Sweeney of New York gives promise of developing into a great star with more experience. Criger, his side partner, is getting old now and lacks the fire of youth. In his day he was a great backstop. Easterly and Clarke of the Cleveland are fair. Clarke has been out of the game so often that it has affected his playing

the limit. He has a perfect genius for this line of work, is a good footworker and very rangy for his inches.
Washington has a crackjack in Street. He is intelligent, is a fine thrower, and he gets into every play. He watches the bases and is a power behind the stick when the game is going against his team.
Boston has a grand backstop in Bill Carrigan. The latter was cut out for

Photo by American Press Association.

lant thrower, who watches the bases, but lacks what is known as ginger. Bresnahan of St. Louis is the hardest working catcher in the National league. He is always on the alert, has a great throwing arm and is of great assistance to a pitcher at a critical moment. But managerial duties have affected his catching to a great extent. The same thing applies to Charley Doolin of Philadelphia.

Cincinnati has a good one in Larry McLean. When in good shape Larry can do the backstopping as well as any one in the country. New York's catching department is weak. Schied is getting old. He lacks dash and the range of the best men. Meyers, the Indian, is an in and outer. One day he catches a fine game, and the next day he performs like an amateur. Boston has a dandy in "Peaches" Graham. The latter is a very enthusiastic worker. He has all the qualities that go to make up a first class windpaddist.

Kling of the Cubs is one of the greatest that ever donned a mask. Last season he did not play. It was figured by the experts that the layoff would affect his catching. At the start of the 1916 campaign he was a little off, but he improved, and right now is catching as well as he ever did. Archer, his side partner, is one of the best that has broken into the game in some time. Two years ago Kling was considered to be the greatest backstop in the big leagues, and many think so yet. Pitts-

came back, and he has been a big help to the Athletics in chasing this year's gonfalon. Manager Mack says he is one of the best in the junior organization. Lapp gives great promise. Stange and Schmidt of the Detroit are good, but not first class

Easterly is a youngster and may show to better advantage with a little more experience.
In Sullivan Chicago has one of the real gems of the profession. Ever on the alert, with a deadly throw, he is a catcher who coaches every pitcher to

a model catcher in the baseball game. The way the backstops in the American league should range is as follows: Carrigan, Sullivan, Street, Sweeney, Thomas, Criger, Schmidt, Lapp, Clarke, Easterly.
Now that Carrigan has been se-

lected as the greatest catcher in the American league and Gibson in the National, which of the two is the premier backstop of the country? Many local critics have their pets, but when it comes down to cardinal principles laid down to judge a catcher one will find that the best of 'em all today is George Gibson of the Pirates. The latter was cut out for the model catcher in baseball. Gibson is the man who can turn back the fastest base runner—a man who can nip the boys out at first and third unless they are ever on the alert. He is the backstop who seldom drops a ball that he can reach. Game to the finger tips he can catch the wildest delivery as if it were merely play—aggressive, on to all the advanced wrinkles of the game, cutting the ball to second from all angles, with a kick of spreading into position while the ball is coming to him.

Now that Carrigan has been se-



Some of the Leading Wind Paddists In Big Circuits

Football Rules Outlined

CHANGES CALCULATED TO MINIMIZE ACCIDENTS

The football world is now in a quandary, and for weeks the one question on the minds and lips of the followers of the greatest of all college games will be, "What will be the effect of the changes in rules which were announced recently?"

The seven main changes can be briefly summarized as follows: The abolition of the flying tackle; interlocking interference as well as pushing and pulling the man with the ball and the longitudinal lines on the field; the division of the time into four fifteen-minute periods; the limitation of the forward pass to twenty yards; giving the end right of way in the twenty yard zone in getting under punts; allowing players taken from the game for slight injuries to re-enter.

Coaches generally are disposed to be liberal. Some are of the opinion the game will be benefited. Others favor some of the changes, but refuse to condemn the new rules as a whole until they have been given a trial.

The old guard—warriors of the gridiron of several years ago—look upon the game as a cross between Canadian Rugby, cricket and basketball. To these it appears that every element of the old game has been destroyed. The brilliant features that were worked into sensational plays, the factors that thrilled millions and became college history, have been done away with in one grand sweep.

What has been given in return only the future can tell. Doubtless the new game will appeal to an entirely new element. There are those, too, who delight in any college sport, so that reformed football will doubtless find its followers.

The changes are an answer for the country wide demand for a modification of the sport. There is no one but hopes for the success of the game as it will be played this fall.

One thing is certain—it will put a premium on coaches. The days of line bucking have passed. The coach with ingenuity, foresight and power to adapt his plays to the new conditions will wear the laurels. Never have the rules left such a wide scope to the man at the helm.

The passing of the flying tackle, while not as anticipated, will be received with greater regret than probably any other change. The flying tackle was the very rudiment of the old game. There was no one play in the football curriculum by which a real player could be picked so quickly as by the flying tackle. The man that got his feet off the ground was the choice of the coach.

This one change favors the offense, but whether it makes up for the changes in favor of the defense is an open question. Many football critics are of the opinion that it will be next to impossible to make ten yards if the teams are anywhere near evenly matched.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES WILL HAVE TO BE AMBIDEXTROUS

Competitors in Shot, Javelin and Discus Events at Stockholm Must Use Both Hands.

It's about time that every weight thrower who expects to compete in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912 get busy with his left hand, for the Swedish authorities who are arranging the program of events have decided that competitors in the shot, javelin and discus will have to perform with both hands.

First they will throw with the right. That's the side on which most athletes naturally work, and then they will have to try their best with the "port wings," and an average will be struck off.

Why doesn't the committee demand that men run the hurdles backward, high jump facing away from the bar and walk sideways? These methods would surely prove as sensible as throwing the discus with the left hand. It is well known in the athletic world that the Swedes and the Germans are greatly given to gymnastics and acrobatic work. They train one side of the body to do just the same amount of work as the other is required to do. They do not specialize, and that's the reason we are so far ahead of them in all athletic branches.

UMPIRES NEED A COURT OF LAST RESORT.

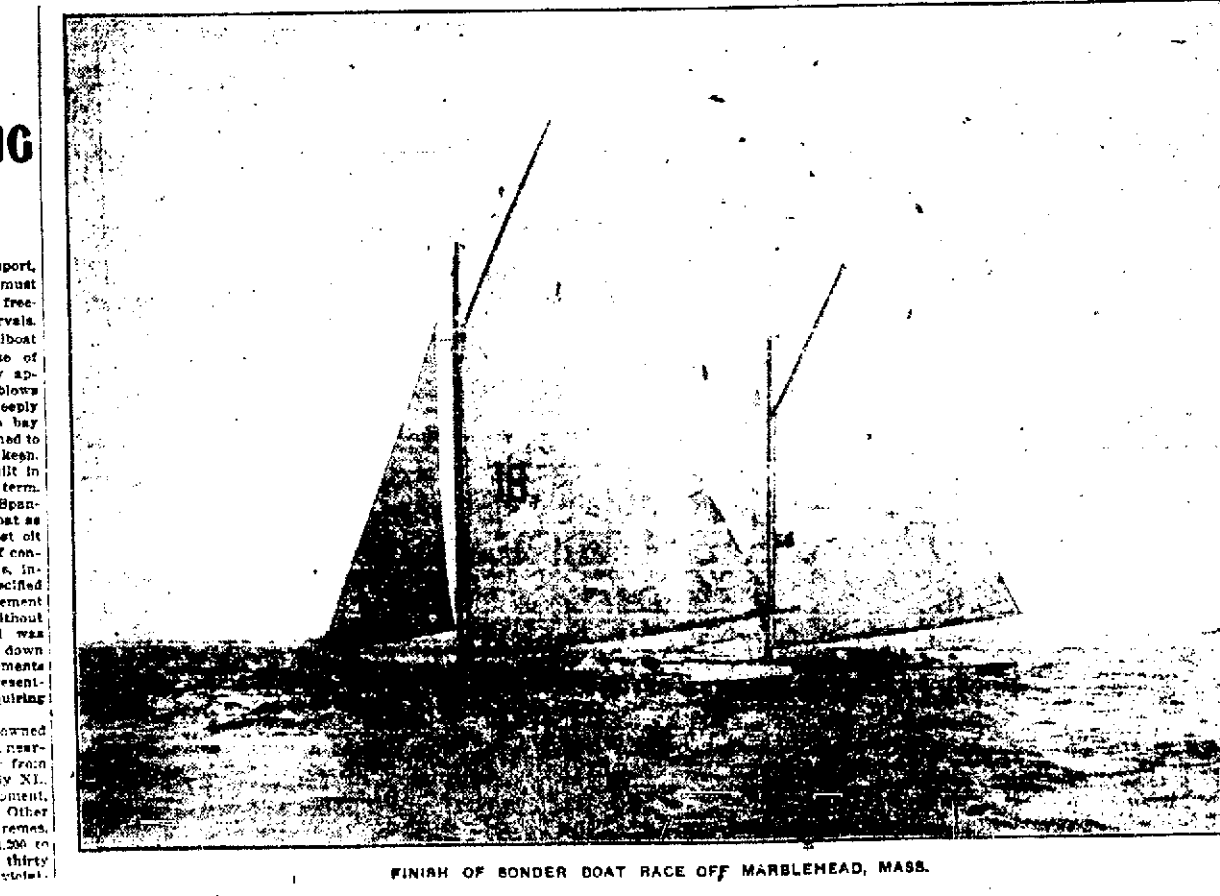
There is great need of some central authority for the interpretation of the playing rules of baseball. For the individual uses of the two major leagues it is all right for the president of each of those leagues to summon his staff of umpires to a meeting and in conference with them agree on a uniform interpretation of such rules as are susceptible to doubt. But when the two major leagues take widely divergent views of the same rule it is a little confusing to the minor leagues and to the great army of independent and amateur teams who look to the majors as the fountain head of all wisdom regarding the playing code. There are more conflicting interpretations of the rules in the big circuit this year than ever before. In all the essential of course, there is uniformity, but in minor points which may arise several times in a season there are two different ways of deciding plays, and the authorities for such decisions are equally high in the opinion of those seeking information. There should be established a court of last resort to decide disputed points, and this court should be so representative of the best schooled minds in both major leagues that its decision would be acceptable to the umpires, players and officials of both circuits. The national agreement calls for uniformity in playing rules. It does not exist and has not existed for several seasons.

SONDER YACHT RACING

An Expensive Sport

Racing sonder boats is royal sport, and he who goes into the class must have money to spend and give up freely at frequently recurring intervals. Probably there is no type of sailboat anywhere approximating the size of this special racer that so closely approaches flying when the wind blows strong and the sea is not too deeply furrowed. Marblehead, Buzzards Bay and Long Island sound have mitted to the type, and racing has become keen. A sonder boat is created, not built in the common acceptance of that term. Conditions governing the recent Spanish-American races called for a boat as carefully put together as the finest bit of cabinet work. The total cost of construction of the American yachts, including two suits of sails, was specified as not over \$2,000, with displacement not less than 2,000 pounds without crew. Each detail of material was specified and area of the rig set down in black and white. Final measurements of the boats when ready to be presented as candidates for the class requiring mathematics of no mean order.

Of the new boats the Harpoon, owned by C. F. Adams Jr., probably cost nearest the outside limit, or not far from \$2,500, while the F. F. Prindle's Sally XI, without sails and other equipment, called for an expenditure of \$400. Other boats ranged between these extremes, the majority costing perhaps \$1,500 to \$2,000. A sonder boat is about thirty feet on the water line and in the water-



FINISH OF SONDER BOAT RACE OFF MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

ty of thirty-one or thirty-two feet on deck. The type has been termed a rich man's toy, a fragile affair good for little else than afternoon sailing and constantly in danger of sagging or twisting out of shape. When a sonder boat is measured for a special event like the recent elimination trials or an international event the man who applies the tape gets \$10. Another \$10 must be parted with each time the boat is weighed, for a sonder yacht is so light that a big steelyard can tell her avoidpounds as handily as a drug-gist scales up a prescription. Perhaps the boats are measured three or four times a season, with as many visits to the weigher. This precaution is deemed imperative, because the lightly constructed craft are prone to gain in length with continuous use, and a hard drive is pretty apt to cause them to sit more deeply in the water.

When boats of this class are racing each has its tender just the same as the big sloops in the contest for the America's cup, only tenders for the little fellows are by no means so expensive to maintain. A big steam yacht, the Hope, looks after H. M. Sears' Eel; the Harpoon is waited on by the power cruiser Coney; C. F. Adams' Ellen has the power cruiser Republic to follow her back and forth; the Sally XI has a big open power craft at her command, and all the extra fleet in attendance means money. Sails, too, are a considerable item when one adopts the type. Should one owner get a sail that sits well and pushes the boat another will visit the same marine tailor and get one for himself. Mr. Adams of the Harpoon got a high peaked sail, and the others did the same. The heavier C. B. W. Foster owner came out with a hum-drenched mainmast, and other humphrises soon appeared in evidence. The leavers' owner, by the way, loves to experiment. He has sixteen mainmasts stored in his stable and also a number of gear and fittings. With this the possessor of a sonder boat means pleased study to bring out her best speed. Yet, sonder boats come high, but they're lots of fun.



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CHOLERA THREATENS ASIATIC RUSSIA NOW

Spreading Into Province of
Amur; Death List Over
100,000 Persons.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—The cholera epidemic which, originating in Southern Russia, has claimed already upward of 100,000 victims, is stretching its way across Asiatic Russia and was officially declared today to threaten the province of Amur in Southeast Siberia and separated by the Amur river from Manchuria.

The reports now in possession of the sanitary bureau show a total for the season of 142,327 cases with 83,613 deaths. These include the early returns for the week ending September 10 and the revised figures for the preceding week.

Complete reports for the week of September 5-10 inclusive are lacking but the totals for the seven days at hand are 72,299 cases with 35,551 deaths. The totals for the preceding week are 17,530 cases with 6,187 deaths.

There were fifty-four new cases yesterday and twenty-four cases in the city of St. Petersburg. This brings the total up to 3,670, with 1,130 deaths. The totals in the aggregate show a falling off of cases and deaths.

FIGHTS TO AVOID PAYING BACK \$60,000

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 17.—Clark Nelson of Greenwich, Conn., former secretary of the late W. J. Palmer, the Colorado Springs miner, brought suit in the federal court in Denver today against Dorothy Palmer, Mrs. Marjory Watt and Mrs. Elsie Myers, daughters of General Palmer, all-thing that they had purposely recorded a deed of trust declaration made by Mellon to General Palmer in return for loans aggregating \$60,000 for the purpose of establishing claim to the property built by Mellon with the money and of taking the property away from him. Mellon claims that by the terms of General Palmer's will the indebtedness was wiped out.

SON ARRESTED AS FATHER'S SLAYER

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 16.—John J. Evans, proprietor of the Edgemont hotel, this city, was murdered tonight while asleep in his room. His son, Richard, 19 years of age, was arrested, charged with the crime. Four years ago young Evans was injured about the head while playing football and the police believe that the murder was committed while the lad was temporarily insane.

ENOCH ARDEN WIFE SUES FOR SUPPORT

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—Following word from his father-in-law in the East that his wife and child were dead and being impelled by need of money to defray their funeral expenses, Richard Waits, now town marshal and a substantial citizen of Mountain View, twenty-two years ago gave up hope of ever seeing them again and married in 1901 at Sacramento the late Mrs. Mary Reece Waits, who is the first wife, and is suing her husband, who had believed her dead, for maintenance.

SAN DIEGO TO HAVE A REVENUE OFFICE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 17.—On account of the increase in internal revenue receipts in San Diego, Claude Parker, collector of internal revenue for the Sixth district, comprising ten counties in Southern California, announced before his departure for headquarters in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon that an internal revenue office and probably a bonded warehouse would be opened in this city. The office will be opened, it is said, as soon as the department at Washington takes action upon the recommendations which will be made by Collector Parker.

SONORA RANCHER SHOT BY PARTNER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 17.—A report reached here today that Charles Cummings, a well known rancher, had been shot by his partner, Van Lee, in Mesquite, Sonora, last night. The two men had been on bad terms for some time. Lee used a rifle, the bullet passing through Cummings' stomach. Cummings is said to have a record in the southwest. He is said to have killed a man brother in Texas; a man in Benson and another man in Flagstaff. He was married and one daughter lives here.

BULLET IS REMOVED AFTER FORTY-SIX YEARS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 17.—Major Robert Waugh, first Virginia infantry, Union army, has submitted to an operation for the removal of a minute ball in the left leg, received in the battle of Newmarket, Va., May 15, 1864. The bullet caused a permanent lameness until recently. He will recover.

MONASTIC OFFICIAL ARRESTED BY PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

LISBON, Sept. 17.—According to today's papers, Monsignor Beldemiro, superior of the Alentejo Priory, was arrested as he was entering the Spanish monastery. The monastery was recently closed by an imperial decree and its occupants were expelled and threatened with arrest if they return to this country.

MANIFESTO ACCUSES CASTRO OF PLOTTING GOMEZ' LIFE

TENNERIFFE, Canary Islands, Sept. 17.—A manifesto bearing the signatures and accusations of President Castro of Venezuela of organizing a plot in the Canaries against the life of the present Venezuelan executive, Juan V. Gomez, is being circulated here.

FREIGHT RATE HEARING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission that Charles H. Clements, Lane and Clarke, and possibly Prouty, would occupy the bench when the hearing of the Western freight advance will be resumed next Monday in Chicago. Chairman Clements will be the presiding commissioner in the absence of Commissioner Knapp, who will be detained in Washington by urgent business.

STILL EXPELLING JEWS.

KIEV, Russia, Sept. 17.—The police have been more active in expelling Jews who have been ordered back within the restricted territory set aside for them. From September 12th to 15th eighty-four persons were driven out or given a brief period in which to make their exit. Thirty-two Jews left voluntarily. In the same days, fifty-six persons were expelled from the suburbs of Solomenka and Dniepka.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BATHING.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 17.—Three bathers narrowly escaped drowning today as a result of unusual currents created by the present high tide. J. E. Washburn of Mitchell, S. D., was in a bad way when a life guard reached him. W. S. Carlson of Fresno and Mrs. D. W. Carlson of this city were being assisted to get when after swimming they arrived at the shore. All three were unconscious when brought to shore, but are out of danger.

HOTEL MEN WANT FAIR.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—The Southern California Hotel Men's Association adopted a resolution today endorsing the constitutional amendment through which it is proposed to raise \$5,000,000 for the Pacific-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, and has pledged its support to the measure in the coming campaign.

SISTER OF REV. E. E. HALE DEAD.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Miss Susan Hale, of this city, artist and author, sister of the late Rev. Edward Everett Hale, died today at her summer home at Matunuck, R. I. She was a native of Boston and was 76 years old. She studied art in London, Paris and Germany, and after returning to this country exhibited many pictures, chiefly try exhibited in this city and New York. She collaborated with Dr. Hale in writing the "Family Flight" series.

GOLD FOR EASTERN TRADE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Bullion is being sold at 250,000 pounds, one withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States, and the remainder to Constantinople.

FLOTILLA AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17.—The six vessels of the Pacific torpedo flotilla which left San Francisco at 10 o'clock yesterday morning arrived in the harbor at 7 o'clock tonight. Three other torpedo craft which are making practice at San Pedro are due to arrive here in a day or two.

RETIRED MERCHANT SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Edward W. Blundell, a retired merchant, committed suicide today with a bullet in the head. Blundell had been in poor health.

FIRE DESTROYS \$100,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—A fire today destroyed the plant of the Western Chemical Reduction Company in East Omaha, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, with \$55,000 insurance. The fire is believed to have been incendiary as it started in two places at the same time.

KAMMAN FOR CONGRESS

M. D. IRON, Ind., Sept. 17.—John H. Kamman of Seymour was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the fourth Indiana district here today.



THE question of selecting a new fall hat is now before you and we invite you here where your choice is unlimited. Over two hundred styles await you here, which is by far the most extensive display ever brought to Central California, to the best of our knowledge. French Beavers in all colors at \$6.00 and Imported Italian Borsalino Hats at \$4.00 and \$5.00 are the special attractions featured by us.

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THE CLOTHIER OF FRESNO

THREE HURT IN HORSE RACE AFTER CHICKENS

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—Three persons were seriously though not fatally in a chicken chasing contest on horseback, which was one of the features of the Mexican centennial celebration here. Joseph Rodriguez, one of the riders, was thrown from his mount in a collision and was struck in the face by one of his horse's hoofs. Don Castro, son of a prominent rancher, was caught between two of the racing horses and his right shoulder badly crushed. Joseph Stout, a small boy, was struck by one of the horses and severely bruised. Many women fainted.

TEN YEARS FOR FORGERY

STOCKTON, Sept. 17.—Tepo Vicas, a Mexican, was sentenced to serve two years in Folsom prison today by Judge J. A. Plummer. Vicas pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$100 on the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city. He would offer no explanation for his act.

ANTIETAM MONUMENT

SHARPSBURG, Md., Sept. 17.—The imposing granite monument erected by the state of Indiana on Antietam battlefield, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies.

VISCOUNT MARRIES SINGER

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Miss Edith Delys, the operatic soprano of Lynn, Mass., and Viscount de St. Illaire, were married here today.

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Plans for Campaign to Be
Fully Discussed; Meetings
May Be Arranged.
Republican Club to Start
Canvass for Members;
Registration.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Republican county central committee and the Republican candidates for county and legislative offices, which is to be held at the Republican headquarters over the Fresno Savings Bank, next Monday night, is fraught with much importance, as this will in reality mark the beginning of the campaign for the general election in November.

At this meeting plans for conducting the campaign will be fully discussed and it is expected that several important conclusions will be reached in this matter. Plans for the holding of meetings throughout the county will also probably be fully discussed and it may be possible that several dates will be arranged.

The Republican Club will hold a

special membership meeting at the Republican headquarters Tuesday night, at which time plans will be discussed regarding the increasing of the membership of this organization. It is proposed to make this organization the largest of its kind ever known in Fresno and a systematic plan for securing members is to be decided upon.

There is no age limit to the club and all as well as young are cordially invited to attend. A large representation of members and those who expect to join the organization is expected next Tuesday night.

The Republican headquarters will be open thereafter until September 25th from 7 to 8 o'clock every evening for the benefit of those who wish to register. New registrations may be made at headquarters, but all transfers will have to be made at the county clerk's office. Transfers can be made, however, up to October 15th.

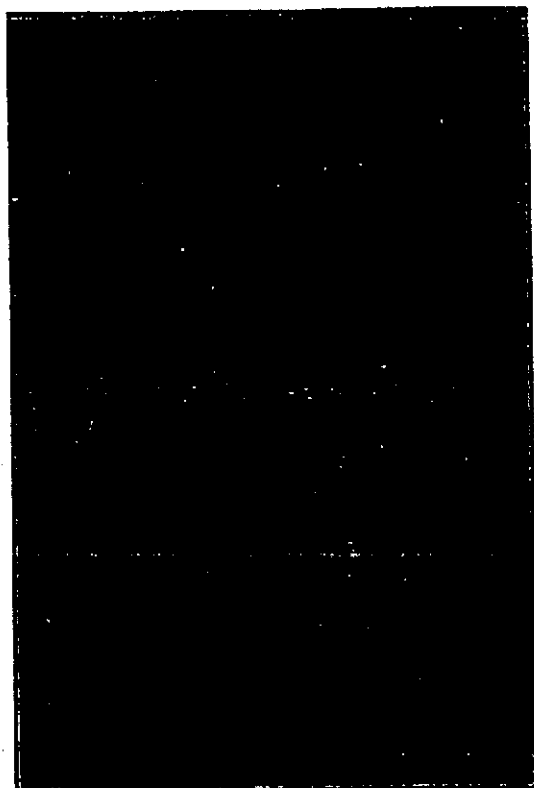
Files of all the newspapers in Fresno county are to be kept at the headquarters from now until election for the benefit of any who may wish to come up and peruse them.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

TRUST FUNDS.	
Gold coin	\$892,117,869
Silver dollars	\$44,508,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,581,000
Silver certificates outstanding	\$44,508,000
GENERAL FUND.	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	6,711,128
Current liabilities	\$9,145,733
Working balance in Treasury offices	\$1,230,811
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	35,203,607
Subsidiary silver coin	18,716,232
Minor coin	1,009,516
Total balance in General Fund	\$9,782,514

RURAL MUSICAL COMEDY IS TO BE GIVEN AS THIS WEEK'S BILL AT EMPIRE THEATER



Walter Spencer, Leading Man.

Crowded houses continue to be the rule at the Empire theater. No show has ever been so well received here as the Spaulding Musical Comedy Company, and it deserves the credit, for a funnier, cleaner show, prettier costumes or a daintier chorus is rarely seen. Only one performance is given each night, but that lasts two hours, and those are hours of merriment not to be forgotten.

The Empire caters especially to women and children, and the large number at the matinee yesterday proved that they are well pleased.

Another matinee will be given today at 2:30, which, with tonight's performance, will conclude the first week's run of the "Politicians." Next week's show will be the "Operry Troup," a rural musical comedy.

MALAGA MATTERS

MALAGA, Sept. 17.—There will be the usual services at the Baptist church Sunday. In the morning, the pastor will answer the question, "Did Judas Fall From Grace?" In the evening the subject will be "The Model Couple."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the parsonage, Friday afternoon. There not being a quorum, no business was transacted, but those in attendance enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnett and two children of Sugar Pine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. La Rue and other friends.

Mrs. Kingsley Van Loo and children, who have been making their home in

Oakland for the past year, have returned to their home on Chestnut avenue. Mr. Van Loo will join them in a few days.

Thomas B. Wheaton visited Rainey La Rue on Friday. Mr. Wheaton will leave Saturday evening for St. Mary's college, where he will resume his studies.

Chester Bibb, who has been ill with appendicitis for a couple of weeks, was brought home from the sanitarium on Wednesday and is improving.

W. T. Rickards has sold his ranch on Chestnut avenue to Mr. Madson of North Dakota. Mr. Madson is taking possession of the ranch today. Mr. Rickards has not decided on his future location, but will probably remain in California.

Frank Stickles of Long Beach is expected here this evening.

SMITH RESIGNS AS HEAD OF BOURBON COUNTY COMMITTEE

Henry Hawson Unanimously
Chosen by Members to
Fill Vacancy.
Candidates and Executive
Committee to Meet
Monday Night.

Owing to the fact that he does not live in the city and is unable to properly conduct the office, A. G. Smith, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, tendered his resignation yesterday at a meeting of the central committee held in the Democratic headquarters in the Garibaldi building. Henry Hawson, who has been prominently mentioned for the place was elected to the vacancy by a unanimous vote.

The resignation of Smith and the election of Hawson as chairman of the county central committee has been under contemplation for over a week by members of the committee but no action was taken until yesterday.

By his retirement from the race for Congress and his withdrawal from the office of deputy district attorney, Hawson will be able to give his full time from now until election to the work of the campaign. He will make his office at the Democratic headquarters, beginning Monday and will be there continually until election day.

There was a large attendance of committeemen at the meeting yesterday and many matters of great importance to the campaign were informally discussed, although very little definite action was taken. In order to secure an idea of what should be done in the present campaign, it was decided yesterday to call a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic county central committee for next Monday night. All Democratic candidates for office will be invited to attend the meeting in order that their views of campaigning may be secured. The meeting will be held at the Democratic headquarters.

It was asserted yesterday that the central committee will now devote the most of its efforts toward securing registrations, in getting registrations of voters in the city. Canvasses of the country districts have revealed the fact that practically all voters there have registered but it is believed that a large number still remain unqualified in the city.

KIPP-SPANIO.

Mary E. Spanio, formerly of Fresno, and Eugene Kipp of Fresno were quietly married in St. John's church in Fresno on the morning of September 14th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Coan. The bride was attended by her sister, Hattie Spanio, and the groom by his brother, R. F. Kipp. The bride couple left on an early morning train for Lake Tahoe and other points of interest for a month or six weeks' honeymoon.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTLINES WORK FOR COMING WINTER

Merchants Plan to Light
Business District With
Electroliers.

Mexican Bitten on Cheek by
"Kissing Bug;" In Ser-
ious Condition.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Work of the Chamber of Commerce was con-
cluded at a meeting held in the office Friday
night, after a session of three
months, during which time a number of
the officers and members were absent
during the heated period. Secretary
Laumeyer reported four new names for
membership, and new candidates for
membership, by unanimous vote, including
F. W. Velle, who represents the special
committee of the Chamber appointed to
take charge of the improvements for the
public athletic field, reported to the
directors, and a further sum of \$350 was
directed, from the special boosting fund and
placed at the disposal of the committee
that the field may at once be put in
condition for football. It was also voted
that \$300 be appropriated for "Prac-
tical Results." This has proven one of
the most successful publications issued
by the Chamber. It is in the form and
size of a seven column newspaper and is
filled with short, snappy
by those who cannot to this section of
the country with little or no capital and
tell in detail how they made their start
and the success they have experienced.

Members of the Merchants' Association
will submit soon to the city council a
scheme for the illumination of the busi-
ness district of Porterville. It is gen-
erally proposed by the merchants that
there be placed three electroliers, of ap-
propriate design, on either side of the
street through the business section, back
electroliers bearing enough lights (at
least by brilliant until 10:30 each evening,
except Saturday, when it is planned to
have them on until midnight. It will be
proposed to the council that the associa-
tion bear the expense of the electroliers
and their installation and that in return
the city pay the bills for the needed cur-
rent. In connection with this plan, the
merchants will adopt a resolution that
all plays of business keep their show
windows illuminated until the electrol-
iers are extinguished.

A meeting of the stockholders and offi-
cers of all the ditch companies taking
water from the Tule river has been called
for the afternoon of September 24th, at
which time all the problems arising from
the various water rights are expected to
be threshed out.

At the present time there are six
companies taking water from the Tule
within a distance of half a mile. There
are the Pioneer, the Fine, the Hubbs-
Miner, the Poplar and the Gilliam and
all have the properly authenticated right
all have properly authenticated right
which are a matter of record. During
the past three years, however, there
have been numerous times when it has
been found necessary to build temporary
wing dams, levees and other protection
work, as well as to subscribe for extra
clear the river bottom, in order to keep
the proper flow of water in the river, to
prevent the water from running back to

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PARLIER RAISIN CROP WILL GO TO WINERY

Three-Fourths Wet, and
Unpicked Crop Will Be
Used for Wine.

PARLIER, Sept. 17.—Three-fourths
of the raisin crop of this section was
wet by the heavy rains. If more foggy
and damp weather should follow prob-
ably all of the crop will be damaged,
and part of it lost altogether. When
the rains came on the raisins, which
had not been turned yet, were too green
to stack.

Some vineyards have not been picked
as yet, and it is probable that their
crops will go to the winery.

Arrangements for the installation of
the county library are now going on.
Miss McCord, first assistant librarian
at Fresno, was here yesterday making
the arrangements. The residents here
are pleased with the prospect of having
the library installed here, particularly
as Parluer failed to get on the list
when the first distribution was an-
nounced.

Mrs. J. A. Spensard and Miss Esther
Lewellyn of Valdez, Alaska, are here
visiting their sister, Mrs. D. E. Ward.
A. Zeats has moved here from San-
Jose. Mr. Zeats is engineer at the win-
ery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonnell and
W. H. McDonnell, Jr., of Clarksville,
Ark., are here visiting Henry Herring,
a grandson of the first named.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love have return-
ed from a month's stay at various
coast points. They had an enjoyable
visit at the State Fair on their trip.
The Parlier school opened last Mon-
day with a large attendance. The local
school now has a teaching force of
four. With the present rate of in-
crease in attendance, a new teacher
will be needed in the near future.

Porter slough and endangering the city
of Porterville and to protect the con-
trolling gates. It is the purpose of the
joint meeting to devise plans for making
this work permanent and to have the
expense of the work borne equally by
the ditch companies, the city of Port-
erville and the land owners along the
banks of the Porter slough and Tule
river.

F. U. Nofsinger yesterday closed a deal
for the purchase of eight lots, upon
which there are four houses, and which
will be cleared to make way for a "Y"
and additional freight yards for the Por-
terville Northeastern railroad. The yards
which will occupy a portion of the land
are to be used jointly by the Southern
Pacific and the Northeastern. All dis-
putes with regard to rights of way
through the old reservation tract have
been settled and only about 25 per cent
of the work remains to be done between
this city and Worth crossing, where is
to be built the steel and concrete bridge
over the Tule river.

Several social events signaled last
night the approach of winter. Members
of the Sequoia club ushered in the social
season by a reception dance given at the
Masonic Temple last night. About thirty
members of the club with their intimate
friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. G. L.
Olds gave a musicale at their home on
Putnam avenue in honor of Ralph Her-
bert Aldred, the pianist, who has just
returned to Porterville after a season of
advanced studies in the East. In the
course of which he has worked in har-
mony, counter-point and musical com-
position. Ernest G. Eardley, Mr. Aldred
and Thomas B. Coull furnished the in-
strumental and vocal music for the oc-
casion. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.
P. Gillette on Putnam avenue last evening
there was held a farewell reception to
Miss Winifred McLean who leaves
here Monday for Oakland, where she is
to have the teaching of music in the
public schools. Music and cards occupied
the early hours of the evening and a
general reception and dance brought the
party to a close.

Kissing bugs were heard of once and
furnished columns for the facetious re-
porter, but their days were apparently
numbered when the same insect made its
appearance in Porterville and almost
caused the death of a Mexican farm
hand, Silvia Ramon. Ramon was in Por-
terville attending a show and was bit-
ten while walking home late last night
to his place near Poplar. The insect bit
him upon the left side of the face caus-
ing some pain, but awakening no anx-
iety at the time. This morning Ramon
was almost unconscious when other
workmen on the ranch came to awaken
him and his cheeks were swollen to
enormous size. Dr. Higgins, who attend-
ed the patient does not attempt to tell
the nature of the insect which inflicted
the bite and although Ramon will prob-
ably recover, the doctor states he had a
narrow escape from death.

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LINDSAY CITIZENS PLAN CARNIVAL IN HONOR OF INCORPORATION

Fiesta to Continue Through
Three Days and
Nights.

Much Street Work Now in
Progress in Visalia;
More Planned.

VISALIA, Sept. 17.—A card to
celebrate the recent incorporation of
the town is being prepared at Lindsay
to occupy three days and nights, the
17th, 18th and 19th of October. The pro-
gram will include a parade, games and
concerts at night, horse racing,
bronco "busting" and an exhibi-
tion of frontier days, an auto show, a
ball game and numerous other items
of entertainment and attraction.

A queen of the carnival will be
elected to reign during the fiesta and
there will be numerous festivities in-
cumbent to the big affair.

The promoters announce it will be
the biggest affair of the kind yet held
in the county.

Lindsay recently incorporated by
taking in a large contiguous territory,
including several choice orange
groves.

The city trustees are planning to
direct the laying of sidewalks on
numerous streets not heretofore side-
walked and will close the gaps in
others. Much new sidewalks of this
class will be put down during the
fall and winter.

J. A. Allen, chairman of the Republi-
can county central committee, has
announced the following meetings to
be held by candidates for county of-
fices, as follows: Porterville, Septem-
ber 20; Lindsay, September 22; Exeter,
September 24; Dinuba, September 25;
Tulare, September 29; Visalia, October
1. Meetings for the state, congress-
ional and legislative tickets will be
announced later.

A careful check of the primary reg-
istration made by Secretary Earl A.
Beggs of the Democratic county cen-
tral committee, shows a total of 3257
Democrats, 3194 Republicans, 201 So-
cialists, 75 Prohibitionists, 23 inde-
pendents and 1 Union Labor voter.
There were 340 who refused to state
their politics and 49 registrations not
filled out as to politics. One was can-
celled, making a grand total of 7151.
The Democrats, according to the above,
have a majority of 78. Both parties
are working hard registering voters.

An automobile belonging to the Mt.
Whitney Power and Electric Company
and left standing in front of the stream
plant caught on fire last night, and
was completely destroyed. A tool box con-
taining auto and electrical supplies was
taken. Constable Newman today ob-
tained track of the booty and recovered
a part of it.

The wedding of Miss Gretchen
Nichols, a Dinuba belle, and Charles
Williamson of the Alta city, took
place tonight at that town. The bride
is prominently known in Visalia, hav-
ing taken part in numerous entertain-
ments and recitals, being an accom-
plished violinist.

Petitions are being circulated for
the paving of nineteen additional
blocks of asphalt pavement on Church
street from Willow to Laurel avenue
and on Garden street from Acquila
to Laurel. The signers are numerous
and it is believed the asphalt will be
laid.

Also the board of trustees will at
the meeting on Wednesday night di-
rect a block on East Main paved. No
protests have been filed against these
two blocks of pavement recently
ordered under the bonding act. Two
blocks of which have been laid.

An inquest was held today over the
remains of M. M. Barton, killed yes-
terday by coming in contact with live
wires at his place at Eldersburg, and
a verdict of accidental death returned
by the jury. The remains have been
taken to Three Rivers, where the
funeral will be held tomorrow after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the residence of
a brother, Jason Barton, the interment
being in the Three Rivers cemetery.

More street improvements are plan-
ned for the Lindsay tract in the
northeast section of the city, the tract
on which so many handsome residences
have recently been erected. The ex-
tension of Willis street from Goshen
avenue to Grove will be graded and
olled and the street curbed. Cement
sidewalks are now being laid along
that thoroughfare.

Lumber was delivered on the ground
today for the joint tubernacle and pavil-
ion to be erected by several church
organizations of the city and the
citrus fair committee. The building,
which will be 80x100 feet in size, will
be occupied first by Evangelist Shan-
non and Ginger Ross, who open upon
revival meetings here on October 2nd
to continue five or six weeks.

Thereafter the structure will be used
to contain the county citrus fair the
first week in December. An addition
to the structure for the latter purpose
may be built. Work on the building
will begin Monday.

Lovers of buttermilk locally will re-
joice to know that the new Visalia
Co-operative creamery, to open for
business on the first of the month,
will inaugurate a fresh buttermilk
service by starting a wagon over the
city daily, retaining the product.

The plant has a capacity of 8000
pounds of butter daily and the equip-
ment is one of the most complete in
the state. N. J. Beck of Laton will
be superintendent in charge and Lee
McDonald of San Luis Obispo chief
butter maker.

The rainfall for the recent storm in
this city amounted to 1.67 inches. Lit-
tle damage is reported to dried fruit
on account of the precipitation.

City Trustee J. F. Jordan left this
evening for San Jacinto, in the south-
ern part of the state, where he will
visit for some time with relatives. He
also expects the change to benefit his
health.

A neat cottage has been erected for
Mr. Fleischer at the corner of Gar-
den street and Sequoia avenue.

A plan is on foot to arrange play-
grounds at the Washington school, the
present high school and the new high
school, making one in each of three
different parts of the city. The board
of education may ask the Woman's
Club League and other public organ-
izations to assist financially and other-
wise in equipping and maintaining
them. Each of the three school sites
is sufficiently large to make adminis-
trative playgrounds. The matter has been
agitated for several months.

The Democratic county central com-

FLUMETENDER'S HAND CRUSHED IN ACCIDENT

J. W. Tipton Is Brought to
Madera for Treatment;
Marchetti Case Up.

MADERA, Sept. 17.—J. W. Tipton, a
flume tender at Fresno crossing, has
been brought here for treatment for a
broken bone in the right hand. The
accident occurred last Thursday. Tipton's
hand was badly crushed between
two bundles of coal he was tying to-
gether when they unexpectedly collapsed.
Dr. Runsom is attending him.

The preliminary examination of
Marchetti, charged with an assault
with a deadly weapon on G. A. Pollard,
was commenced today before Justice
Barcraft. The examination was con-
tinued to Monday after several wit-
nesses had been examined.

Pollard testified that he was taken
unaware in the hardware store where
the fracas took place, although he had
had some trouble with Marchetti. He
was uncertain in his testimony as to
whether he had intended to give Mar-
chetti a beating, but affirmed that he
had no idea any trouble would take
place in the store until Marchetti drew
his knife. Marchetti testified that he
was afraid of Pollard, who is a much
larger man, and that Pollard followed
him, forcing him to draw the weapon
in self-defense.

G. A. Krohn, a saloon keeper of
Course Gold, pleaded guilty in Justice
of the Peace Court's court at Mader-
a yesterday of having sold liquor to
an Indian. He was fined \$40, which
he paid. District Attorney Goucher
represented the people in the case.

Undersheriff W. J. Murphy left this
morning for San Quentin, having in
charge John Troutman, under one
year's sentence for burglary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pettis and son,
who have been visiting Judge Bar-
craft and family, left today for their
home in Mt. Bullion.

Judge W. M. Crowley left today for
Merced on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plate, who have
been spending some time in San Fran-
cisco, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dawson and two
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EMPLOYEE OF OIL CO. FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Wagon Wheel Strikes a
Chuck-Hole.

MCKITTRICK, Cal., Sept. 17.—Jose-
ph Jackson, an employee of the Santa
Fe Oil and Water Company, was found
dead at a point five miles west of Mc-
Kittrick on Thursday, and his body
was brought here and later forwarded
to Bakersfield, pending the receipt of
information from his brother, who is
supposed to be in Southern California.
The discovery of the remains was made
by a trapper, who noticed the cor-
ner, and that official held an inquest,
the verdict of the jury being that
Jackson had come to his untimely
fate by falling from his wagon. De-
ceased was 26 years of age, and a na-
tive of Scotland. It is understood that
he had been drinking, and that when
the front wheels of the wagon struck
a chuck hole he was thrown from the
vehicle.

One thousand dollars has been sub-
scribed by citizens for the construc-
tion of a sewer in Second street. This
is an improvement which has long
been needed, and steps are being taken
to begin the work at an early day.

The new school house is going up
rapidly. The foundation has been com-
pleted, and the furniture is on the
ground, together with a large Ameri-
can flag. The building, when com-
pleted, will represent an expenditure of
nearly \$5000.

Sunday school services are to be
held regularly hereafter in the school
house. It is very likely that arrange-
ments will soon be made to have
church services here.

The board of supervisors is consid-
ering an application for the granting

Miss Nellie Burden came here this
morning from Fresno, accompanied by
her niece, Miss Francis Goodsell, a late
arrival from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hogan were here
today from Minutun.

Fred C. Wheeler, Socialist nominee
for lieutenant governor, and W. M.
Howard, candidate on the same ticket
for Congress from this district, arrived
here yesterday in an auto and address-
ed a good sized crowd on the street
corners last night.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Vaneuren, who was seriously ill,
is reported much better today.

W. H. Dadds, who suffered a stroke
of paralysis a short time ago, is in a
serious condition.

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SOCIETY



Miss Jennie Wilson.

phen of Alameda, opened September 18th, with a most unusual entertainment, which was given by the students of the Fresno High School. The program was a stage of a variety of primitive settings. Madame Margaret Barry, noted dramatic actress and her husband, Miss Dorothy, were the initial presentation of the play, "The Huddle Skirt". The music was composed by Miss Barry. The play was given by the students of the Fresno High School. The program was a stage of a variety of primitive settings. Madame Margaret Barry, noted dramatic actress and her husband, Miss Dorothy, were the initial presentation of the play, "The Huddle Skirt". The music was composed by Miss Barry. The play was given by the students of the Fresno High School.

The year book of the Fresno Musical Club is not as yet complete, but promises some rare attractions. A full program will be published in the near future.

Mrs. W. P. Miller has returned from her summer studies in Berkeley and will resume her classes the first Thursday in October. The Monday and Thursday night classes have combined and will take up the study of the Greek drama, alternating with the lighter modern dramas, "The Huddle Skirt" by Rostand, and "Blue Bird" by Maeterlinck.

The doom of the "Huddle Skirt" has been sealed in a flat pronounced by that autocrat of fashion, Poynter Rodford of Paris, London and New York. "Nothing but a freak," he said, "the wearing of it is simply a lot of mad people following one mad person." Its exaggerated lines as exhibited at the play houses during the past summer relegated it to the impossible absurdities of dress before the verdict of Mr. Rodford.

Two of Fresno's popular young bachelors who fell prey to Dan Cupid during the summer are William F. Bates and Irvine P. Aten. Mrs. Bates before her marriage was Miss Nina Freeman of this city. Mr. Aten's bride was Miss Maria Correll of Oakland.

A most congenial party of motor enthusiasts left Fresno early Saturday morning, planning to reach Yuba City in time for a French dinner. The beautiful orange groves at Lindero and vicinity will be a delightful territory through which to drive after the recent showers. They will return on Sunday evening. In the party are: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riege, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eden.

Miss L. P. Swift and daughters, Misses Lewella and Gertrude, left for an extended visit in the Eastern cities, after spending a delightful summer in San Francisco.

Miss Mabel Hixon is the guest of Miss Bernice Pierce. Miss Hixon was a former Fresnoan and has a warm circle of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon, who have been domiciled at the W. C. Kennedy vineyard, expect shortly to move into their own home on J street.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy and her daughter, Miss Helen Kennedy, have returned from a five months' tour abroad. They are most enthusiastic in talking about the European cities, where they visited Naples, Vienna, Heidelberg, where they saw a real duel fought, Lucerne, Paris, Rome, Pompeii and the smoking Vesuvius, Venice, Oberammergau and the wonderful Passion Play, and many other interesting places. Later they went to England—where they were joined by Mr. Kennedy. Speaking of foreign currency, reminded Miss Helen of a most amusing incident. While coming out of one of the shops in London, they met an American, who instinctively knowing that he was an American, thrust his hand into his pocket, pulled out some half pennies, shillings, and pence, and asked in a most bewildered way, "Will you please tell me how much money I have?"

Mrs. Kennedy has taken a house in Berkeley for the winter and her daughter will attend Miss Randolph's school in that city.

Mrs. E. F. Bernhard and daughter, Ruth, have returned from Oakland and are stopping at the Palms.

Miss Julia Sayre has returned from Madrid after a brief visit to relatives in that city.

Mrs. John Hickman is expected home from the Hot Springs, the latter part of the week.

Misses Freda and Mabel Ewing will leave shortly for the East where they will attend school this winter.

Mrs. E. E. Manheim and her mother, Mrs. David Falk, are at home again after an outing spent at Capitola.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maxson have returned from a several weeks' outing at the Southern beaches.

Mr. Carl W. McCallister and Miss Ada Martin were married at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bernhard on Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Chittwood, who has been the guest of friends in Los Angeles, has returned home.

W. H. H. Jones and family have removed to Santa Ana.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher has returned to McKittrick from Los Angeles, where she spent several weeks.

C. E. Ranney has gone to Illinois, where he will visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. August Wolf and children have arrived from El Paso, a Spanish colony, to join Mr. Wolf.

E. C. Kniffen went to San Luis Obispo this week accompanied by H. J. Riddle.

A. W. Freeman of Maricopa was in town this week.

Walter M. Jones of San Francisco was a guest of McKittrick friends this week.

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court were supplemented by a bower of ivy. The bride, in a gown of white net over white silk, was attended by her cousin, Miss Myra McGuire, while the groom was supported by his brother, Ray Whittington. Miss Woffington played the wedding march while the pretty ring service was used.

After the ceremony, buffet refreshments were served in the large dining room, decorated with shower bouquets of La France roses. The couple left by auto to take the Santa Fe train for San Francisco, to spend their honeymoon.

As they left the house they were showered with spiral paper, finding themselves enmeshed in its parti-colored streamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittington will make their home in Dinuba, where Mr. Whittington is proprietor of the Dinuba Electric Works. The bride is a very accomplished young lady, and is known throughout the valley as a violinist of distinction.

Mrs. Martina Wickstrom was given a farewell surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wickstrom Friday evening.

William C. Mugg of this city, son of R. F. Mugg of Dinuba, and Miss Flora A. Dauner, a Fresno girl, were united in marriage yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the Calvary Presbyterian church parsonage. Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating. The parents of both contracting parties and several close friends were present.

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Mrs. C. B. Shaver with her two daughters, Misses Ethel and Doris, and Miss Jennie Wilson have returned from a delightful tour through the Eastern states.

Miss Nora Kenyon was the house guest of Miss Zoe Eden at the Eden's summer cottage at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. L. L. Cory and daughters summered at Del Monte.

Mrs. Truman Hart and her two little daughters, Helen and Ruth, enjoyed the sea breezes at Capitola.

Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson spent a delightful summer in Ross Valley, where she had a house during the heated term. Master Jack returned with his mother, but Miss Dorothy is enrolled at Miss Hanson's school in Piedmont.

Mrs. W. W. Cross returned from a sojourn of several weeks around the bay cities and Ross Valley, where she was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Patterson.

Miss Lillian Dunn enjoyed a few weeks in San Francisco.

Miss Marjorie Harris has entered upon her first term of studies at the University of California.

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BERT MAUL LEAVES TO LAND FIVE GAMES

Valley Towns to Be Represented By Ball Teams at Fair.

Bert Maul, manager of the Brunswick in the capacity of baseball representative of the Fresno County Fair association, will leave tomorrow for Bakersfield, Tulare, Visalia, Hanford and Coalinga in an effort to gain the consent of those towns to send teams to the October fair in this city. Bakersfield is to be visited first and a personal challenge on the behalf of the Madera Coyotes will be delivered to Manager Brick Dwyer of the Brainers.

It is proposed to bring Madera and Bakersfield together here on Tuesday, October 4 which is Governor's day. On the following day the Fresno Brunswick will meet the winner of the opening game. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday Bert Maul proposes to send Tulare, Hanford, Visalia or Coalinga while the four teams in the Fresno City League will be asked to play a series at the fair grounds. On his return, Maul will start work on the new baseball park which will be constructed on the field in the center of the mile race track.

The sporting calendar during the Fresno fair will consist of motorcycle, auto and horse races and six baseball games. The county fair association has hung up a purse of \$100 each for each game the winner to receive \$75 and the loser \$25. Much rivalry exists between the valley teams and a warm series may be expected.

SOUTHERN EDITORS TO SUPPORT FAIR

Sixty Meet to Hear Discussion of Proposed Tax Levy.

SANTA BATHARA, Sept. 17.—Representatives of sixty Southern California newspapers gathered here today to discuss the proposed \$5,000,000 Panama-Pacific exposition bond issue. A delegation of editors from San Francisco, San Jose and San Diego were in attendance and the entire situation was considered for three hours. Some opposition was apparent at the outset, but this was cleared up by the editors after providing earnest support for the international exposition, adopted by unanimous vote a favorable resolution.

Among the more notable addresses of the meeting were those of James McNamara, Frank L. Brown of San Francisco and D. C. Collier of San Diego. Tonight the editors were guests at a banquet and tomorrow they will be entertained by the local business men.

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FOWLER NOT SORE BECAUSE DEFEATED

Says He Will Continue to Fight for Progressive Principles.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 17.—Although Representative Charles N. Fowler, one of the leaders in the fight against Speaker Cannon has been defeated for re-election by the Republican organization he acquiesces without complaint. His attitude is defined in a statement he gave out tonight in part as follows:

"From a sense of public duty, far more than from personal ambition, I have made a hard and clean fight for those principles and policies which I regard as absolutely necessary to the advancement and ultimate welfare of my country and therefore just as essential to the continuance of the Republican party in power."

"But it now appears that the Republicans of the Fifth congressional district have thought best to nominate someone else to succeed me in Congress. I most cheerfully acquiesce in their action—for I am a Republican. Therefore I shall continue to fight for those principles in the future as in the past within the ranks of the Republican party."

NAVY IS TO SHOOT AT 6-MILE TARGETS

S. S. KANSAS, SOUTHERN DRILL GROUNDS, by Wireless via Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 17.—A rough sea and heavy winds which prevailed this morning prevented the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Beaton Schroeder taking up their work in the annual battle practice.

Never before in the history of the American navy has an effort been made to shoot at targets at a distance of 10,000 yards, which is nearly six miles. This is the distance that has been adopted for this year's battle practice.

NEW RAILWAY LINE FOR IMPERIAL VALLEY

IMPERIAL, Calif., Sept. 17.—Definitive announcement has been made that the construction will be begun early in October on a railroad connecting Sibley and Imperial. The construction force is now being assembled in Los Angeles. While the road as outlined will be but ten miles long, it is considered of much importance as it is believed to be a part of the Santa Fe to connect the main trans-continental line at Parker with the San Diego and Arizona line now under construction. The road will traverse Imperial valley southwest to northeast.

FREIGHT INCREASE HELD UP
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The general advance in freight rates on lumber by the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad company, which is participated in by 24 other lumber rate carriers, was suspended today by the interstate commerce commission. The tariff provided for advances principally on yellow pine lumber from all points on the line to the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific company in the yellow pine territory to all points in the United States. The commission held that the increases were unlawful and that the rates, fares or charges established by said schedules are unjust and unreasonable.

The rates are suspended with a view to affording the commission an opportunity to investigate them.

BANK ROBBER WOMAN FRUSTRATED CAUGHT

DENVER, Sept. 17.—Jesse Dure, who tried to hold up the Bigelow bank, twenty miles from Clay Center, Kan., December 23, and was put to flight by the paying teller and a woman employee, was arrested today at a graining camp in the suburbs at Denver. The police say he admitted the attempted robbery and that he has a criminal record in Montana and Wyoming.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17.—The robbery of the bank of Bigelow on December 23 was frustrated by Miss Lulu Brubaker, daughter of Cashier A. H. Brubaker. The robber entered the bank and thrust a big revolver in the face of Brubaker, ordering him to deliver over the bank funds.

The girl seized a revolver and shot the robber. It was thought at the time, through the news, Brubaker grappled with him and managed to wrest the gun from his grasp. The robber, however, escaped. The story told by Dure agrees in the main with the account sent out at the time of the robbery.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—What prominent Congregationalists believe will be the greatest gathering ever held in this country will convene in this city next month when the national council of the Congregational church of the United States will hold its fourteenth triennial session from October 10 to 20. Five thousand delegates are expected.

A notable feature will be the observance of the centenary of the organization of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

FLEEDED IN FAKE HORSE RACE GAME

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—J. A. Enger, a young telegraph operator from Mouna, Nev., was fleeced out of \$21 cash and a check for \$400 in a fake horse race game in this city yesterday. The two men who got Enger's money and check were arrested today and gave the names of J. E. Owen and Chas. Adams, the aliases Trevano and McCormick being also found in Adams' effects. Payment on the check, issued on a Monte bank, has been stopped.

It is thought Owen and Adams followed Enger from California, where he had been displaying his wealth, which he had intended to spend on a tour of the United States.

HUMPHREY HAS WON

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Returns received tonight from the first district primary held last Tuesday make the re-election of Congressman William E. Humphrey, stand-patter, over Thomas P. Revell, insurgent, certain. Humphrey has a substantial plurality, but his vote is far in excess of the required 49 per cent of the total number of ballots cast.

BEN HILL TO HURL AGAINST KUTNER TOSSERS

Pitcher Decker of Sanger Is Unable to Join McAfees; Two Games.

Ben Hill, manager of the McAfees of the Fresno City League, has been forced to alter his lineup at the eleventh hour owing to the inability of Pitcher Decker, formerly of the Sanger Reds, to come to Fresno for this afternoon's battle at Recreation park. The lineup of Barton's Kutner team remains the same. Pitcher Decker is expected to appear at the game, but he could not put in an appearance, so it will be up to Ben to don a uniform and hurl against the Kutners.

Ostrander will be brought in from right guard and stationed behind the bat. Babe Baldwin, Buck Ostrom, late of the Madera Coyotes, and George Hudson will revert in the outfield. The infield remains the same. The McAfees have the best infield in the league and Manager Hill is assisted with it. With catcher Duncan opposing Hill on the mound, the Kutners and McAfees will come together at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 10:30 this morning the Bittels and Hickmans will cross bats.

MORNING GAME

Bittels—Carroll, C.; Johnson, P.; Summers, 1b; Winterstein, 2b; Klein, 3b; Elmer, ss; Leader, lf; J. Miller, cf; Henry, rf.

AFTERNOON GAME

Kutners—J. Preston, C.; R. Duncan, P.; Barton, 1b; E. Preston, 2b; S. Ford, 3b; Wagner, ss; R. Ford, lf; Dutton, cf; G. Hudson, rf; Galloway and Gates, utility. McAfees—Baldwin, C.; Hill, P.; Carroll, 1b; Smith, 2b; Humphill, 3b; Lack, ss; Owens, lf; Hudson, cf; Baldwin, rf; Ryan, McClain and Everett, utility.

OIL BURNERS WERE OF APPROVED DESIGN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The finding of the naval court which investigated the recent oil explosion and fire on the battleship North Dakota that the accident was due to faulty design and installation, appears to have led to a great deal of comment in the press. This has caused the Navy Department to make public today a statement, as follows:

"The installation of the oil burners is after designs that have been used in other navies for a long time with great success. Furthermore, all the detailed plans were approved by the Navy Department. Under the circumstances no one can be held accountable unless it is the Navy Department; provided, the installation was in accord with the approved designs."

NEW STYLE AEROPLANE GOOD FOR 70 MILES

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Walter J. Fairchild, an electrical engineer of Manhattan, who has taken up aeronautics, made a flight today at Garden City, L. I. He used an original type of monoplane and successfully flew back and forth over the aviation field several times. Fairchild has been trying out the various parts of his machine for three weeks and judging from the speed displayed, the monoplane is likely to develop a speed of seventy miles an hour.

CAVALIERI TO FIGHT FOR CHANLER'S COIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Counsel for Mrs. Lina Cavaleri, the singer, said today that his client proposed to fight for her rights and was coming to this country to see that the pre-nuptial agreement, whereby Chanler turned over to the diva what is said to be his entire fortune, was carried out.

W. Russell Osborn, counsel for the singer, flatly denied that Mrs. Cavaleri had asked for or accepted a compromise from the Chanler family rather than engage in litigation to defend the diva's marital arrangement. "Mrs. Cavaleri," said Osborn, "stands on her rights and she is coming over here to see that she gets them."

CANADIAN TRAPPER KILLS AN OFFICER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—Duncan MacDonald, a famous river trapper and trapper, and the body of a neighbor and rival trapper, Frank Savage, who was killed by MacDonald September 14 during a quarrel, were brought to Vancouver today, and MacDonald was placed in jail charged with murder.

The complaint on file charges that MacDonald had beaver skins illegally in his possession and Savage was sworn in as a special constable to execute a search warrant at the trapper's home. MacDonald resisted execution and Savage called another trapper to aid him. As the special officers came out of MacDonald's house, the latter shot Savage through the heart, killing him instantly.

DRIVES SCISSORS INTO HIS BREAST WITH Mallet

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Ignorance of anatomy probably saved the life of Thomas Conchus, a stone cutter, when he lay down on a couch today determined to die, had with a wooden mallet driven a scissors several inches into his chest. He failed to locate his heart and is expected to recover.



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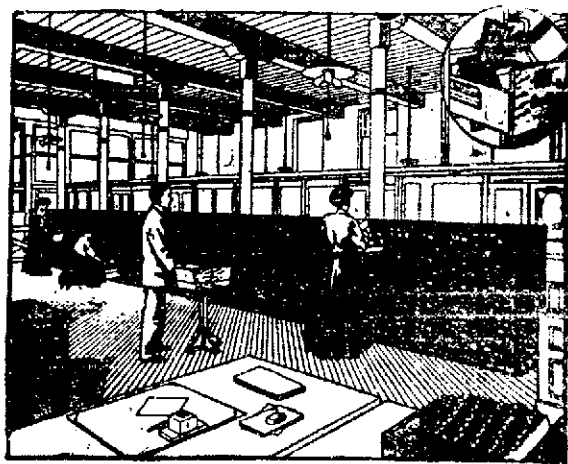
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Goods on Paper Trays Show Mould; Others Probably Not Much Hurt.

RESELLING PEACHES

Jobbing Trade Has Let Market Get Away; Now Over Barrel.

With fair weather predicted for today, raisin growers are beginning to feel that they are getting "out of the woods" on the question of crop damage, and the next move will be to see the extent of deterioration due to the rains of the week past. It is not yet possible to tell just what this is, but will be possible in the course of a few more days.

It is stated by growers that raising on paper trays moulded in a great many cases. The goods on the wooden trays seem to have withstood the moisture, and was benefited by the warm sun of yesterday.

Prices were reported yesterday on Raisin Row to be at about the same level as on the days just preceding the coming of the rains, with perhaps a somewhat stronger feeling however.

BUYING APPEARS MORE ACTIVE.

Advices from the East now are all in confirmation of the attitude assumed by some of the trade here, that the jobbers will be forced into buying at the prices the grower is demanding, and very soon at that.

One letter received here yesterday by a packer says: "The jobbers who bought early are the men who are now doing the business and making the

money. The others let the market get away from them, and they now have to make the best of it. They have played it wrong, but will have to buy."

Mail advices from New York state the trade is somewhat skeptical about crop shortage reports, facts that are absolutely settling them. It is asserted, however, that they are inclined with an exceedingly stable feeling on this coast, which is moving to packers' attitudes. Further, it is admitted that with an average consuming demand this fall, more buying will have to be done by the trade after the turn of the year. They believe, however, that they can beat things down by holding off.

According to advices from the coast the market for California dried fruits is somewhat excited, not so much because of demand from domestic consumers as on account of the anxiety of packers to cover sales already made and get some stock against the expected demand which should come later this year, because the jobbers in the East have not fully protected their requirements and should, if there is even the ordinary consuming demand during the fall months, be obliged to buy after the turn of the year. This, however, is not bothering the average Eastern buyer because he has an impression amounting to almost absolute belief that by the time he needs the goods the sellers will be in such a state of mind as to be willing to bank his orders at quite a little higher price than asking prices for October and prompt shipments from the coast according to the variety of fruit.

In other words, he is not greatly influenced by reports of crop shortage, passed by reports of a decidedly different viewpoint. According to letters and telegrams received by their Eastern agents there is no surplus of stock left on the coast. In fact, there is reported to be a decided shortage in California prices, for instance, out of an estimated crop of 60,000,000 pounds, fully one-half, it is asserted, have been already taken for export, and of the remaining 30,000,000 pounds a considerable proportion have been bought for home consumption.

While the Eastern trade is sending few orders to the coast at present, packers are unable to bank orders for Santa Clara stock on less than a 5 1/2 c. o. b. basis, with a half-cent premium on 40's and 50's in 30's as to sell and quantity in assortment. Outside fruit is held at almost as high prices at Santa Clara. But the movement from the coast, as far as Eastern buyers are concerned, has been checked, if not wholly stopped, by the offerings of raisins at anything from a quarter to a half-cent under the present f. o. b. coast four size profits. Jobbers who are ready to take profits on their purchases made on a 3 1/2 c. to 4 c. basis, although it is asserted by representatives of coast packing interests that these jobbers have covered their little more than enough to meet their early fall requirements, now sell at a higher figure in order to meet the needs of their trade later.

There has been quite a little reselling of peaches by Eastern jobbers lately and offerings averaging at hands continue at prices under the least a quarter of a cent under the present f. o. b. coast quotations. Apples are strong, with light offerings, but there is little business being done in that fruit at present. Spot supplies are small and firmly held, but in places are being made at a little of contracts are being made at a little under the current f. o. b. coast quotations.

There is a very strong feeling in the seed varieties of California raisins, and the market for seed raisins, as well as loose stock in that variety, has an upward tendency. The strength has an upward tendency, to some extent in California seed raisins is based on short demand in conjunction with a short crop. Eastern buyers are not disposed to take hold of seed raisins, but on the other hand, seed raisins are not being sold, and most packers are not willing to sell. Some of them are in some instances 5 1/2 c. f. o. b. for that grade. According to advices received here yesterday packers are paying growers as high as 3 1/2 c. sweatshirts, though as far as can be learned that price has been paid only in the Hanford district so far, where the crop is said to be of exceptionally fine quality.

BRIBERY CHARGE IS LATEST ACCUSATION

Constable McSwain Accuses Young Men of Giving Him \$50 to Grant Their Freedom.

Unable to obtain sufficient evidence to convict them of robbery, Constable McSwain yesterday charged a charge of bribery against Frank King and Jack Bellows, the young men who were arrested on circus day. The charge was made in Judge Smith's court, where the men were held under bonds of \$1000 each. The date of the preliminary examination was not set.

McSwain claims that King and Bellows gave him \$50 at the Santa Fe depot. The men assert that they did not have that much money and further that they did not attempt to bribe the officer. King and Bellows state that McSwain informed them that he was a candidate for sheriff. The complaint charging bribery was drawn up in the district attorney's office.

On the day of the arrest, Patrolman Jack Broad, in plain clothes, was shadowing King and Bellows. The policeman informed McSwain, whereupon the constable walked over to the pair and arrested them. Broad suspected that the men were pickpockets but was waiting to get tangible evidence before arresting them. McSwain decided to make the arrest himself. Attorney W. D. Frost had been retained by the defendants. An Assistant District Attorney McCormick is conducting the prosecution.

HOTEL COMPANY TO RAISE \$30,000 MORE

Directors Determine to Wait Until All Funds Are in Hand.

MUCH BUILDING ON

G. V. Martin Plans Artistic Bungalow; Contract Let for Selma Store.

At a meeting Friday afternoon of the directors of the Fresno Hotel Company, which is to erect a modern building on the corner of I and Merced streets, the question of proceeding with the contracting of the job was considered and it was decided that additional subscriptions to the stock of the company, to the amount of at least \$20,000, be procured before any contract be entered into.

The plans for the hotel are on a far more elaborate scale than was originally intended, a sixth story having been added and every bedroom given either an individual or connecting bathroom.

While it was originally intended to erect a C class building, the designs as completed are for a building of concrete reinforced with steel and fire proof throughout.

The original incorporators of the company have in mind a \$100,000 cash in the enterprise, but are unwilling to proceed further except upon a sound financial basis and have decided not to enter into a contract until the necessary additional subscriptions to the stock of the company are in hand.

Stockholders of the company are William G. Keweenaw, A. V. Lisenby, H. H. Brice, G. J. Woodward, W. Parker Lyon, W. B. and H. H. Holland, T. C. White, Kauter Goldstein Company, Dr. E. L. Hopkins, George C. Reedling, Helm Company, W. W. Phillips, Pierce and Anderson, F. D. and E. N. Prange.

FINE BUNGALOW.

Drawings have been completed for a bungalow to be built for George V. Martin on the corner of Northampton and Franklin avenues. This will be one of the most artistic and neatest structures of its kind in Fresno. It will have a big porch of concrete, faced with cobblestones. This is to open into a large living room, eighteen by twenty-two feet in size, which in turn will open on one side into a billiard room, thirteen and half feet by eighteen feet in size, and at the rear into a dining room sixteen by twenty feet. The three are to form practically one large room, being equipped with sliding doors. The floor of the billiard room is to be built of hard oak.

Opening off the billiard room, the drawings show a bedroom fourteen by fifteen feet in size, with two large closets, and opening off this is a bath equipped with all the latest things in plumbing.

There is to be a kitchen with all the modern conveniences, a pantry, maid's room, large screened back porch, and a storage room opening off this.

On the street side of the house the plans provide for a porch twelve feet wide running almost the whole length of the building. This is to have a concrete floor. The rear twenty feet of the porch is to be screened off for a dining room.

Opening off the two large rooms opening onto an artistic balcony through French doors, and a storage room ten by twelve feet in size. There is to be a large sleeping porch.

At the front of the lower story will be two six foot plate glass windows, and beside the door will be two side-lights, with bronze metal bars and bevel glass.

The whole building is to be finished in the true bungalow style. The plans were drawn by Architect Swartz.

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CHINESE GAMBLERS PAY HEAVY FINES

After spending two days in jail, the five Chinese sent up from Selma for gambling received their liberty last night by paying fines. One of the Oriental was ordered to pay a fine of \$200 or spend ninety days in the jail. The money was forthcoming.

GARTENLAUB PLANS EXHIBIT FOR FAIR

A. Gartenlaub, president of the California State Association of the United States, of the Pacific Coast Section, Basin Company, and of the Phoenix Packing Company, is back of a plan to have the products of dried fruits in this county, contribute an elaborate exhibit to the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is heartily in favor of this, and is advocating the plan among the packers here.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER IS CRUELLY BEATEN BY WOMAN, CHARGE

Ill Treats Child for Whom Husband Has Sued Out Habeas Corpus Writ.

Mrs. Elwell Also States That She at Present Has Two Husbands.

Following directly in the wake of the petition of W. H. Elwell at Clovis last Friday for a writ of habeas corpus to recover his adopted daughter, Edith M. Elwell, who had been given to N. F. Hoffpauir, district superintendent of the Children's Home Society of California by Elwell, Elwell and his wife, Mrs. Elwell, were arrested yesterday upon a complaint sworn to by William Harvey, Sr., of the Fresno County Humane Society, charging them with cruelly beating and abusing the girl. Harvey swore to the complaint before Judge Cokerley of Clovis, the arrest was made immediately and the couple were brought into court.

When Mrs. Elwell was first brought into court, she pleaded guilty to the charge of cruelly beating the girl, but later a telephone message was received from E. A. Williams of this city, who is representing Elwell, advising the father and his wife to get legal advice before entering any pleas or making any statements. Mrs. Elwell then withdrew her plea of guilty and entered one of not guilty. Harvey told the court that he would not let Elwell yesterday that he would not let the charge against him if he would consent to allow the Humane Society to take the girl. Elwell consented and Harvey was just about to make application for the custody of the girl when Williams telephoned, cutting short his attempt. The charges were then continued until September 28. Edith Elwell, the minor child, was brought in to the county orphanage last night by William Harvey and will remain there until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when she will be brought before Judge Austin by Hoffpauir in answer to the writ of habeas corpus.

The hearing on the writ was supposed to have come before Judge Austin yesterday morning, but was continued until Tuesday.

In the proceedings before Judge Cokerley yesterday, Mrs. Elwell stated that she had been married before to a man by the name of Fred Eckert, city engineer of Larned Kansas. When asked by Harvey how long she had been divorced she stated that she had never been divorced. Mrs. Elwell stated that when she married her present husband, she was informed by Judge Graham of this city that she could do so. She stated yesterday that she told him of the circumstances. She was married to Elwell about two years ago.

Attorney Williams for Elwell, is fighting the right of Hoffpauir to take the foster child on the ground that the girl was not an orphan, and that she has no legal standing and that consequently he cannot take the child without first making application to the court. Hoffpauir went to the district attorney yesterday morning and applied in regard to the matter and was informed that he had no right whatever to the child under the present circumstances. Any acts in violation of the juvenile law, under which Hoffpauir said he was acting, were, it was upon this statement that Hoffpauir secured Harvey and the two went to Clovis yesterday afternoon to make the arrest.

The story of circumstances leading up to the sensational developments which have taken place during the past two days, was told yesterday by parties closely connected with the case at all times.

W. H. Elwell and his first wife adopted Edith Elwell in Minnesota when the girl was just 5 months of age. The family later moved to Clovis, settling in Clovis, and about four years ago when Edith Elwell was 4 years of age, Elwell's first wife left her husband, going away with another man.

Being unable to care for the child himself, Elwell gave it into the custody of one Mrs. Gladys Eckert, who also had two boys of her own. Mrs. Eckert cared for the girl a year and Elwell and Elwell were married. Elwell immediately after the marriage went to abuse the girl and try to force her away. This state of affairs continued for some time until the last of July of this year, when Elwell went to Mrs. F. G. Hobbit of Clovis and asked what could be done, stating the circumstances. He stated that his wife had driven his foster daughter out of the house and that she would not provide her with food or clothes. In court yesterday, Elwell stated that he was totally unable to control his wife. When he remonstrated with her, she would throw a frying pan at her, a statement made by Mrs. Elwell to the effect that she didn't want the child and that if it was brought back she would tear its clothes from its back and throw it into the alley and break its neck. The child stated that she had been beaten as often as three times a day when her foster father went to Clovis or Fresno. She was almost always taken to the barn and beaten with the buckle end of a strap or with a stick.

Mrs. C. C. Hobbit, who was a director of the Children's Aid Society of Minnesota, when Elwell adopted the girl, consented to take her for a month while Elwell endeavored to make peace with his wife, when the latter came to him.

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	Smyrna	Greek
	Sullanas	Charrants
Year.	in tons.	in tons.
1904	34,100	151,000
1905	58,300	160,000
1906	27,500	135,000
1907	47,000	156,000
1908	45,000	185,000

1909	50,000	185,000
1910 (estimated)	25,900	127,000

AUSTRALIAN CROPS.

In addition to the above, raisins and currants are now produced in Australia in the following quantities:

Raisins.		
1909	10,000	100,000
1910 (estimated)	15,000	150,000

Season.	Victoria, So. Australia	Queensland
1901-2	1,388,665	822,908
1902-3	2,367,079	1,294,844
1903-4	5,886,600	1,463,050
1904-5	3,293,117	974,060
1905-6	4,383,240	1,334,872
1906-7	10,990,224	1,896,756
1907-8	7,688,104	2,742,836
1908-9	7,908,832	7,126,788
1909-10	Not yet issued.	

Currants.

Season.	Victoria, So. Australia	Queensland
1901-2	265,157	382,256
1902-3	416,890	547,223
1903-4	338,935	1,185,477
1904-5	869,106	1,423,966
1905-6	717,156	1,189,828
1906-7	1,311,760	1,698,432
1907-8	1,169,280	2,235,181
1908-9	1,235,048	2,738,281

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PRICES IN RECENT YEARS.

Unfortunately, no regular record of the price of raisins and other fruit has been kept from year to year, as they would be very valuable for comparison. The following summary should therefore be of some interest.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF OPENING PRICES.

1898-1905.

The following table shows the opening prices for eight years excepting 1904, when there was no association of growers on any grade in the 20-pound box, and lower grades by the pound:

	1898.	1899.
Imperial clusters, 5 Cr.....	\$2.50	\$2.00
Delmas clusters, 5 Cr.....	\$2.50	\$2.00

London layers, 3 Cr.	1.29	1.6
London layers, 2 Cr.	1.29	1.7
Loose Std. Mus., 4 Cr.	4	5
Loose Std. Mus., 3 Cr.	4	5
Loose Std. Mus., 2 Cr.	2	3
Seedless Std. Mus.	3	4
Seeded Std. Sultanas.	4	5
Thompson Seedless Std.		6
Pac. loose Mus., 4 Cr.	4	6
Pac. loose Mus., 3 Cr.	3	5
Pac. loose Mus., 2 Cr.	2	5
		SEEDED
		1931.

		16.02	12.00
Piney	2.34	6.00
Choice	4.32	6.00

From 1898 to 1903 the above prices were fixed by the California Raisin Growers' Association, and in 1905 by the California Raisin Growers' Committee.

Deliveries to the California Raisin Growers' Association:

Year.	Shaded.	Weights.	Tons.
1898	32.94
1899	26.57
1900	26.20
1901	27.02

1902	42.00
Average for first five years	42.48
1903	48.49
In excess of average for first five years	15.44
Average Net Results per Ton, of Growers for All Grades	
	(Statistics)
Year	Per Ton
1895	\$1.00
1899	8
1900	8
1901	6
1902	6
1903	4

The net average for the six years (the existence of the Association was \$68.56 per ton to the growers for a grade of marketing day-sized stock sold to wineries.

CASH PAID TO ASSOCIATION GROWERS.

Year	
1900	\$1,200,738.4
1899	2,032,295.3
1900	6,752,784.1
1901	1,648,178.1
1902	3,103,101.7
Average for first five years	2,119,211.7
1903	2,240,415.6

In 1903 the California Raisin Growers' Company paid the growers their

(By GUY H. SALISBURY.)
COALINGA, Sept. 17.—The introduction of the electric motor into this field to operate in pumping, pulling and drilling an oil well, is attracting considerable attention. By the Good Luck Oil company, section 23-19-13, the motor has been demonstrated and appears to meet with all the requirements in pumping an oil well. The motor used was a Westinghouse. The superintendent after several days trial pronounced the motor a success.

ing a steady, smooth and even stroke to the sucker rod. The reverse action of the motor is perfect, running in either direction, the change being made by reversing the belt. There will be a test at drilling on well made here next week, pulling the casing, and, in fact, doing all that can be now done by a drilling engine using steam.

It is an advance condition that will be appreciated in parts of the field where boiler water is bad. It is impossible for the motor to run away should the belt fly off the pulley, as the engine is controlled with an engine driven by wire. The speed of the motor is fed by wire and the speed will not be much in excess of the speed required to run a pump. The pump is connected to this point on the belt on a pumping engine was thrown off. The motor gained very little speed. The power from the motor was directed to the engine and the pump. The usual pulleys on the engine. Usually

The Producers' Transportation company is making ready to double the pipe line from the Junction Station, Antelope valley, over the hills to Port Harford, so that the oil from this field and the southern field can be cared for without cutting out either field. The Associated Pipe Lines company finds it will be necessary to double its line to Port Costa, Cal.

tractors are now making their way into the country. The transportation situation will be greatly relieved. The work on storage, in steel tanks and concrete reservoirs, is progressing on the coast about Portland, Harford, and along the Production pipe line in a very satisfactory manner from reports coming in from the sections.

Our attention has been called to one operator in the Midway field who charged the driller and tool dressmen for their breakfast the next morning after they had worked a well. The operator was told that the well was not good and the men were paid off, but it was too late to go to town that night. This furnishes a contrast between the two fields. In this field it is a common occurrence for the driller to give the tool dressmen a bonus for giving him a suit of clothes when a well is brought in, and often a bonus

The receipts of the Southern Pacific company for August were the smallest for several months. Freight receipts amounted to only \$92,000.00; passenger receipts, \$50,000.00. The outbound freight is very light. Only a few companies are shipping oil by rail. Most of the oil is going out by the various pipe lines. The Kern Trading and Oil company is shipping most of its oil through the Associated Pipe Lines

The British Consolidated Oil Corporation, Limited, on section 12-13-15, is 2,180 ft deep with 10-inch casing in well No. 2. The 8 1/4 inch casing was pulled and the 10-inch will be carried down to about 3,600 feet.

FROM WAITER TO "WIZARD."
Expert Appraiser of "Lucky Baldwin's Estate Has Remarkable Career.
It is but three years ago that James H. Faulkner stopped his chants of "draw one without the low; one strip of cow and two in the water, and one Boston baked with a slice of red."
He folded away his apron and since then has been dealing in millions of

real estate values, and has achieved the reputation of being the most accurate appraiser of realty in the state, and is relied upon by the courts in determining values on which the payment of inheritance taxes is based to the state.

It was the "Lucky" Baldwin estate which has just engaged Mr. Faulkner's attention, the one which has brought to the state \$47,000, the largest inheritance tax ever paid in the state.

And it was Mr. Faulkner's alert mathematical brain which determined the figures.

Every citizen of any length of residence here knew Faulkner when he was the best waiter in town. Impos-

He was known as "Big Boy" Paulkner, and the name of the type of restaurants in the city.

Accordingly, he at one time took the orders of many of the notable men when they were in Chicago, and he was able to determine the results of his calculations.

Mr. Paulkner, while a waiter, was always a persistent character; he mingled much in politics, and was a brain loser; he was an opportunist and a schemer, although a typically American man in progressive effort.

One day, three years ago, Adgey Rivers, who knew Mr. Paulkner well, was puzzled about a question of values in an estate before him.

Paulkner's probity and thoroughness called him to his chambers and asked him, as a favor, to find the values of certain bits of property.

At that time Mr. Paulkner had done nothing else but that type of work, and his ability in recognized all over the Coast.

His last effort about entering matters was when the business of President Wilson was given at Shrine Temple.

The secret service men wanted to be sure of the personnel of the waiters, and Mr. Paulkner provided 186 men.

in the formation drilled. A new survey in the days and the water will all be on the formation that was used in drilling the well. It appears now that there will be about 13 degrees Beaumont gravity.

The Coalinga Crown Oil company, section 36-10-15, is 2,150 feet deep with a 5-5-4 inch casing. The water was taken out of the well and the formation is shale. The tools are through the formation shale, are now in blue shale with small stringers of sand showing a little oil. There have been several small blowouts of oil and carrying gas passed through.

The Coalinga Extension Oil company is a new company organized in Berkeley to operate on eight acres in the southwest quarter of section 36-10-15. The company has done some close the officers of the company. The land lies about eight miles southwest from Coalinga, south of Wardsburg creek, in what is believed to be a light oil.

The Dominion Oil company, section 36-10-15, is 2,150 feet deep with a 5-5-4 inch casing. The water was taken out of the well and the formation is shale. The tools are through the formation shale, are now in blue shale with small stringers of sand showing a little oil. There have been several small blowouts of oil and carrying gas passed through.

The British California Oil company, Limited, has finished drilling on well No. 1 with the rotary, having drilled to 3,350 feet, a long string for a rotary. The well is being cased with the standard rig and will be drilled until the party reach the standard level. There is a possibility of oil or gas in the hole.

The Devil's Den Candidate Oil company, section 35-15, is reported as a bonus to Mr. Yaram, late oil expert with the Standard Oil company. Mr. Yaram will put in at least four more rigs in the Devil's Den district this winter.

The Hannah well, section 35-25-15, is being drilled into the shale, is still furnishing the neighbors with fuel oil for domestic purposes. The well was never completed as Mr. Hannah

1-340 feet deep with standard tools.
The Lizale Hannah well, section
2-26-18, is over 680 feet deep in open
hole, drilling with a heavy portable
rig.
The United Development company, section
northeast quarter of section 19-20-15,
is 1,300 feet deep with 12 1-2 inch
casing.
The Esperanza Consolidated Oil
company, section 6-20-15, is running
up a rotary to drill well No. 22. Will
spud in about Monday.
The Pluto Oil company, section
19-25-18, is about 1,600 feet deep with
12 1-2 inch casing.
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has fallen on the curly head of Little Lilly Couby. Here is the story:

Twelve years ago Little opened her eyes to life in a squallid home on one of the poorest streets in St. Joseph, Mo. When she was 3 years old the authorities took the child from her evil surroundings and placed her in the State industrial school for girls at Chillicothe.

Last year John H. Curren, immigration commissioner, offered two prizes for the best and second best essays on "Millions and Its Resources," to an immigrant by school children of the state. Little Couby took the second prize and clapped her hands gleefully when it turned out to be—what do you

suppose?—a hint, fat Holstein cow.
Lillie's cow gave more than cream;
milk; she gave a hint—the hint that
led to the industrial school at Chillicothe
was a little girl worth finding
out about.

Mrs. John Harding, of St. Joseph,
was the one who took the hint. And
now little orphan Lillie is going to her
house to stay, but not to wash dishes
to keep up and sweep the dust away.
She's going there to be Mrs. Harding's
daughter, to grow up amid refinements,
to go to college when the time comes,
and finally to be a lady.

And the cow? Lillie has given her
to her friends at the industrial
school.—Kansas City Star.

ARREST BANK TREASURER.
RIDGEFORD, Mo., Sept. 14.—Rich-
mond H. Ingersoll, alleged defaulter
of the Farmers' Loan and Trust
company, which board his name on Au-
gust 12, was arrested today on a charge
of embezzlement.
Ingersoll would not be taken to court
today because of lameness but was
detained in his room and held in the
\$500 bond.

In a statement issued recently the
Federal bank shortage was placed at \$500,000.

DOVES BEAT PIRATES; GIANTS WIN TWO AND MOVE INTO SECOND POSITION

DODGERS HOLD CUBS TO EVEN BREAK OF TWO-SPOT

Tinker's Error Beats Cole; Giants Move Into the Second Place.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn and Chicago split even in a hotly contested double-header that nearly ended in a riot today. The visitors came up from behind in the first game with the score 3 to 0 and batted out a victory in the seventh, the final count being 5 to 3. The second game was tied up in the tenth, when Wheat and Hummel on third and second, Coulson hit to Cole, who fumbled slightly, but recovered and threw to the plate. Umpire Klein called the runner out on a close decision. Manager DeWitt and Burch were ordered to the club house for objecting. A shower of bottles was directed at the umpire, but the police stopped the trouble. When play was resumed McElveen made an infield hit

to Tinker, who juggled the ball, allowing Hummel to score the winning run. The scores: First game—R. H. E. Chicago 5 12 2 Brooklyn 3 6 1 Batteries—Reulbach, Brown and King; Barger and B. Miller. Umpires—Klein and Kane. Second game—R. H. E. Chicago 3 5 1 Brooklyn 3 5 1 Batteries—Cole and King; Scammon, Tucker and Miller. Umpires—Klein and Kane.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—New York moved into second place today by taking two games from St. Louis, 7 to 0 and 11 to 3, while Boston was defeating Pittsburgh. Twenty-nine players participated in the second game. The scores: First game—R. H. E. New York 7 0 0 St. Louis 0 4 0 Batteries—Whitely and Myers, Heuvel and Phelps. Umpires—Johnstone and Doherty. Second game—R. H. E. New York 11 3 2 St. Louis 3 5 1 Batteries—Golden, Alberts and Phelps; Biles, Ames, Drucker, Marquard, Hendricks and Schell, Myers. Umpires—O'Day and Johnstone.

PORTERVILLE WANTS BERTH IN S. J. LEAGUE

Stock Company Is Being Formed to Finance a Fast Club.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—Porterville will probably be represented with a baseball team in the San Joaquin Valley League during the coming season, if the present plans of baseball fans are carried out.

H. E. McQuown, manager of a local lumber company, and who is seriously afflicted with the baseball bug, is now organizing and financing a stock company to support a club here during next year.

According to his plans, the company will issue 100 shares of stock of the par value of \$20, which stock will be assessable, the money received from the initial sales going to equip the team and for incidental expenses. Those who have figured on the proposal believe that a first class organization can be brought through the season with \$2,000 over and above the gate and other receipts incident to the various games.

Fortunately Porterville already has a fine field, the public athletic park being now fitted up and will be completed long before the baseball season opens in the coming spring.

Application for a franchise in the S. J. League is to be made at once, provided Mr. McQuown receives the anticipated public support.

N. Y. PRINTERS CHAMPIONS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The New York Printers today defeated Chicago, 17 to 9, and thereby won the championship for 1910 in the Union Printers' National baseball league.

FAVORITES IN FRONT ON GETAWAY DAY AT DENVER

Fifteen to One Shot Gathers in Sixth Event at Overland Park.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—Getaway day at Overland park saw favorites win in all but the sixth race, when Swell Girl at 15 to 1 jumped out in front and led all the way to the finish.

RESULTS. First race, five furlongs, selling—Hemlock, 103 (Nolan), 3 to 1, won; D. O. Allen, 114 (Ploss), 5 to 1, second; Burning Bush, 114 (Dickens), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Kennebec, 119 (Burns), 2 to 1, won; Lat. 114 (Molesworth), 5 to 1, second; Garretina, 109 (Nolan), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Gibson, even, won; Baby Alan, 101 (McCullough), 12 to 1, second; Light Knight, 104 (Reddy), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs, Overland Purse—Rue, 92 (Nolan), 4 to 5, won; Raleigh, P. D. 118 (McCullough), 9 to 1, second; Napa Nick, 116 (Vosper), even, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, mile, purse \$1,000—Anna McGee, 86 (Kellers), even, won; Acorn, 106 (Carr), 5 to 1, second; Kopee, 101 (Ormes), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:39.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Swell Girl, 114 (Ploss), 15 to 1, won; Mauratania, 119 (Polan), 5 to 1, second; Chief Desmond, 119 (Dickens), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

TODAY'S GAMES

FRESNO CITY LEAGUE.

(At Recreation Park.) Bittles vs. Hickmans, 10:30 a. m. Kuntz vs. McAfee's, 3 p. m.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

(Two Games.) Portland at Sacramento. Oakland at Los Angeles. Vernon at San Francisco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at Detroit. New York at St. Louis.

SUCCESS OF ATHLETICS IS DUE TO BOX WORK OF BENDER AND COOMBS

The success of the Philadelphia Athletics in a measure has been due to the great box work of Bender and Coombs. The lanky Indian is the champion runner of the American League, his average being .330. Coombs ranks second. These two fine pitchers have kept the Mackmen in front. Of course, Plank and Morgan have helped, but the work of Bender and Coombs has been better. Ford, one of the great finds of the season, is third on the list, with 19 games won and 6 lost.

The figures:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bender, Athletics	21	4	.840
Coombs, Athletics	23	7	.767
Ford, New York	19	6	.760
Karger, Boston	14	5	.737
Willet, Detroit	13	6	.684
Smith, Boston	10	5	.667
Donovan, Detroit	12	6	.667
Mullin, Detroit	17	9	.654
Vaughn, New York	11	6	.647
Plank, Athletics	15	9	.625
Hall, Boston	10	6	.625
Scott, Boston	14	9	.609
Morgan, Athletics	16	11	.593
Johnson, Washington	20	14	.588
Quinn, New York	14	10	.583
Krause, Athletics	4	3	.571
Flahar, New York	4	3	.571
Collins, Boston	9	8	.529
Walker, Washington	9	8	.529
Walsh, Chicago	15	14	.517
Lange, Chicago	3	3	.500
Hestling, Washington	9	9	.500
White, Chicago	10	11	.476
Wood, Boston	6	7	.462
Lake, St. Louis	12	13	.478
Warhop, New York	10	12	.455
Falkenberg, Cleveland	10	12	.455
Harkness, Cleveland	4	5	.444
Gray, Washington	8	10	.444
Link, St. Louis	8	8	.429
Hughes, New York	5	7	.417
Young, Cleveland	5	7	.417
Mitchell, Cleveland	8	12	.400
Powell, St. Louis	7	11	.389
Summers, Detroit	7	11	.389
Stroud, Detroit	5	8	.385
Groom, Washington	10	15	.385
Koestner, Cleveland	4	7	.364
T. Smith, Boston	5	8	.333
Ray, St. Louis	4	8	.333
Clumstead, Chicago	4	9	.308

FRENCH AVIATOR SETS A NEW SPEED RECORD

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 17.—M. Aubert, the French aviator, flying in a Blériot monoplane today, broke all speed records for 300 kilometers (186.2 miles), negotiating the distance in 2 hours, 33 minutes and 7 seconds.

DECLARE TRADE DEMORALIZED. SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—The committee that was appointed by the convention of the Pacific Coast Labor Association at Hoquiam last month to consider the labor situation in the Northwest, held a conference here today on the state of trade. The market was reported to be demoralized and western Washington mills were said to have reduced their output 25 percent. The committee took no action.

JOHNNY KLING, WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW NATIONAL BILLIARD LEAGUE



NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Billiards are to cut quite a figure in winter sports hereafter. Recently a big national league was formed, with teams representing the leading cities contesting for a pennant and the championship. Clubs are being formed in Brooklyn, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Pittsburgh to play in a series of games throughout the season. A big schedule has been mapped out, bringing together the cracks of the country, representing the cities having teams in the league. Games will be played at home and abroad, the players making their trips just like the ball teams. The tournament play will open November 1st and close April 8th. Johnny Kling, the star catcher of the Chicago National League team, has been elected president of the league. Besides being a great baseball player, Kling is one of the best billiard and pool experts in the country. Last year he held the pool championship of the world, but lost his title to Tommy Huston.

PHILLIPPI LEADS HURLERS BUT COLE OF CUBS IS CLOSE SECOND

Phillippi of the Pittsburgh Pirates has the highest pitching average in the National League, but King Cole of the Chicago Cubs will be looked on as the champion twirler, since he has taken part in nearly twice as many games. Cole leads the great Mathewson a few points. Reulbach will be Chicago's mainstay in the world's series next month.

The dope sheet:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Phillippi, Pittsburgh	10	1	.909
Cole, Chicago	17	3	.850
Mathewson, New York	21	5	.808
McQuillan, Philadelphia	11	4	.733
Reulbach, Pittsburgh	10	5	.667
White, Chicago	9	5	.643
Overall, Chicago	9	5	.643
Brown, Chicago	15	10	.600
Moore, Philadelphia	11	8	.577
Moore, Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Suggs, Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Adams, Pittsburgh	10	8	.556
Riehl, Chicago	12	10	.545
Wiltse, New York	7	6	.538
McIntyre, Chicago	7	6	.538
Leifield, Pittsburgh	9	8	.524
Burns, Cincinnati	9	8	.524
Amos, New York	11	10	.524
Lush, St. Louis	11	11	.500
Cannitz, Pittsburgh	13	12	.520
Gaspard, Cincinnati	13	12	.520
Rauser, Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Knutzer, Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Drucker, New York	8	8	.500
Leaver, Pittsburgh	16	18	.471
Mattern, Boston	11	12	.478
Ewing, Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Stack, Cincinnati	5	10	.444
Reynolds, Cincinnati	9	12	.429
Wills, St. Louis	8	12	.400
Shettler, Philadelphia	8	12	.400
Reeher, Cincinnati	4	13	.381
Moran, Philadelphia	11	19	.367
Hucker, St. Louis	8	15	.348
Harmon, Boston	8	15	.348
Brown, Boston	9	18	.333
Hell, Brooklyn	4	8	.333
Huchman, St. Louis	4	8	.333
Corrigan, St. Louis	4	13	.316

American Association

At St. Paul—(First game)—Minneapolis, 9; St. Paul, 3.
At Minneapolis—(First game)—Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis, 2.

BOMB FOUND IN FRONT OF EMPEROR'S TRAIN

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—A special dispatch to the Morgen Post from Pankirchen, Hungary, says that a formidable bomb was discovered yesterday by the police in front of Emperor William's train in which he was going to the hunting lodge, Mohacs, twenty-five miles southeast of Pankirchen.

ROUMANIA TO HELP TURK IN BULGARIA

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The Matin says this morning that Turkey has concluded a secret military convention with Roumania, by which the Roumanian army will aid Turkey in case Bulgaria is attacked.

FOUR HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME IN BIG BRUSH

Tigers Wallop Athletics; Naps Beat Groom; White Sox Win.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Summers got two home runs today, one bounding into the right field stand and the other into the left. Barry and Collins also hit four bases. Detroit defeated Athletics, 10 to 3. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 7 9 3 Detroit 10 14 5 Batteries—Krause and Livingston; Summers and Stange.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Cleveland

made it three straight from Washington today, knocking Bobby Groom from the box in the eighth. The batting and fielding in the game and the Cleveland outfielders were the features. The score: R. H. E. Cleveland 7 15 1 Washington 2 8 0 Batteries—Kahr and Land; Groom; Reising and Street.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—New York defeated St. Louis, 5 to 1, here today. Ford held the local team to six hits and but for Austin's error would have had a shutout. Knight's work featured a hatless contest. The score: R. H. E. New York 5 10 1 St. Louis 0 4 4 Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Mitchell; Malley and Kuller.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Scott and Karger fought a pretty slab duel here today, but the local by punching two hits, two errors, as many passes and a triple steal, scored four runs in the first inning, enough to take the second straight from Boston, 4 to 3. The score: R. H. E. Chicago 4 3 4 Boston 3 5 2 Batteries—Scott and Payne; Sullivan; Karger and Carrigan.

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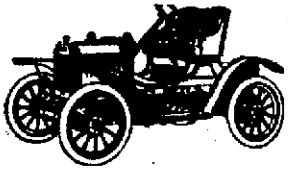
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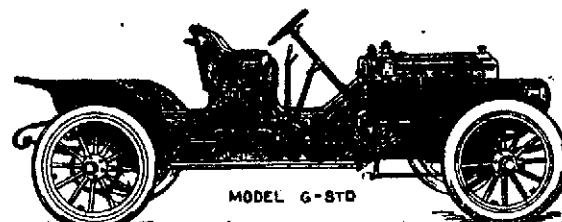
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REMARKABLE CLOCKS
OF MANY AGESUnusual Devices Planned
to Keep the Correct
Time.

The first mechanical device for telling the time was the sun-dial. Of use only on fine days, a substitute was necessary and the sun-glass followed. Later came the water clock, a curious device in use among the Egyptians, Chaldeans, Babylonians and other ancient peoples of the East.

This was the first approach to a clock as we now understand the term. It consisted of a basin of water set in some public place. At one end of the basin was a spout from which the

water dropped uniformly into a receiver having graduations for marking the hours some after the fashion of a thermometer.

The clocks of today, writes William T. Walsh in the Scientific American, do not surpass or even count those of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries in the wonder or beauty of their construction. Clocks are common things. Every household has at least one. We do not have to depend upon the great timepiece of church belfry or of tower. Relatively, like every thing else in the modern day, because of its common character, the clock has lost something in importance. Still, the charm endures of creating unusual types.

For instance, in the very modern city of Chicago, the spirit of the old clock makers lives in the person of Franz Bohacek, a native of Patzau, Bohemia. Twenty years of careful patient labor have seen his efforts crowned by the completion of what is one of the most remarkable timepieces ever seen in America. In it the maker has combined the artistic spirit of the craftsman of the middle ages with the accuracy of the twentieth century man of science.

Bohacek's clock, made up of more

than 1000 parts, is two stories high. Its weights are so heavy that two windlasses must be employed to wind them up. It is a very elaborate affair altogether and yet every part has a specific reason for being. It has five dials. The first of these that of the ordinary clock, merely for telling the time of day.

The second is also for that purpose, only in place of twelve numbers there are twenty-four, somewhat in the style of the old one hand Italian clocks. The next dial the day of the week, the day of the month and the month of the year are indicated by three series of numbers and three hands. The fourth dial, six feet in diameter, represents the solar system, with the sun in the center and the various planets revolving about it. These celestial bodies travel in exact accord with the real solar system itself.

The fifth and last dial marks time, in exact, or practically exact, harmony with the laws of astronomy. As everyone knows, the year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46 seconds. Each month, therefore, in number, has, therefore, 23 days, 4 minutes, 54 seconds. On Bohacek's clock, a second, as measured by ordinary clocks, is

0.00041275 of a second longer. This is not precisely right, being in a day 50-100 of a second slow—a slight discrepancy, all things considered.

This clock has many other remarkable features besides those already mentioned. There are figures that represent various events in American history. There are figures for an inventory of the United States and one held in reserve. These figures appear at appropriate moments. This remarkable timepiece has many other extraordinary features, which lack of space will not permit to be chronicled here.

Another Bohemian, Joseph Bajer, a glass cutter by trade, resident in the country of his birth, has employed glass as a medium for building the clock. With the exception of the crystal springs, every portion is of crystal glass. The three hands, hour, minute and second, as well as the apparatus for striking are all of glass. The clock is sixteen inches high.

An Italian, Silvio Tiburti of Fabriano, Italy, has tried his hand at a clock made solely of wicker work and popular twigs. The dial, cord and weights are of wicker work, the remaining parts are of both wicker work and popular twigs. The mechanism is similar to that of a tower clock, with the exception of the striking parts, which it is not equipped. It stands eight feet high and will run twenty-seven hours with one winding.

Another nationality and another sort of timepiece are represented by a straw clock of a German shoemaker. It is built wholly of this one material, of which several thousand pieces were used in the construction. There are eight pendulums. The mechanism is wound up by the pressing of a button, when it will run for five hours. The hands are set by means of another button. No spring is used. The weight of this ingenious bit of craftsmanship is seven ounces.

The flower clock, while not so novel as some others, is still a very interesting type of the unusual clock. The single floral clock of which England can boast began to run in the summer of 1907 and was started by the mayors of Bridlington, where it is located. The thousand plants, made up of the dial, which is twelve feet in diameter, set in a circular bed nineteen feet wide. The numbers the minutes and the fifths of minutes are marked off each by a different kind of plant.

A clock in a bottle is the unusual device of a German watchmaker, H. Rosin, of Gommer, near Nideburg. The maker took a strong movement with a cylinder escapement measuring forty-five millimeters (1.77 inches) in diameter and began by sawing the plate into halves. The opening of the neck measured fifteen millimeters (0.59 inch) and in order to get these halves into the bottle another segment was cut of each of the halves of the plate.

For a resting place of the government a sort of tripod was constructed, which was put together after the parts had been introduced into the bottle separately. This tripod was made in such a manner that it cannot turn during the winding of the movement. He fastened with screws to the platform attached to the tripod the four pieces of the plate side by side, using for this operation a long screwdriver and other tools especially constructed for the purpose.

The plate having thus been restored to its original form, all parts of the movement were put in their original places with the motion wheels for the

hands. Furthermore, he placed around the neck of the bottle a ring of white metal upon which was soldered a round plate, completely closing the opening. Upon the cover were fastened the arms in an inclined position, these being intended to serve for the support of the dial. The dial is made of a round glass plate, 100 millimeters (3.94 inches) in diameter. The dial is 100 millimeters (3.94 inches) in diameter. The figures are cut skeleton fashion and cemented to the glass. The minute lines are painted in black.

The arrangement permits the use of the timepiece for a night clock by placing a light behind the dial. The figures, which measure two centimeters (0.79 inch) in length, are sufficiently plain.

An arbor or a staff which passes through the cover on the neck of the bottle carries at its lower extreme end a conical wheel, geared in the motion wheels, by means of which the hands may be turned. Another arbor enters the interior of the bottle until it reaches the movement, where it is connected with it by means of a hollow square, reaching the mainspring barrel and serving for the winding.

The barrel is made of transparent glass, exposing to view all the parts in the interior. Its height measures twenty-five centimeters (9.84 inches) and its interior diameter 7 centimeters (2.75 inches). The whole is placed upon a disk, to which it is fastened by three brackets.—New York Sun.

MEANING OF VANITY.

Inborn Sense of the Beautiful Which is Often Misused.

Man, by the way, if he has a proper appreciation of his own beauty, is in a position to be in other than his own vanity, but, as in most things there is vanity and vanity, the wisdom of which is entirely governed by the use or misuse of the same.

An educated mind could never realize the depth of pettiness it can depend to, or how paltry vanity may appear that is in no way governed by common sense. And uncontrolled, inane conceit—or vanity—is not worth a moment's discussion.

There is, naturally, in most women, an inborn love of the beautiful; an artistic instinct that petitions for soft lines, delicate tints and flowing draperies, when stern economy provides only humdrum lines; wisely imagine the bitter feelings of resentment possible if an unkindly fate decreed the choosing of stout, screeching boots "warranted to wear," instead of soft, luxurious gloves that would mold itself so elegantly to an arched instep, a graceful foot. Is it then, only vanity in the accepted meaning of the word, when our turn comes and we see our own feet daintily shod in suede or satin, with every grace of the foot thus outlined? Is it vanity, or is it an appreciation of the beauty of life, whether it be our foot or another's; whether, indeed, it be a foot at all, or a face to be suited, or the arrangement of a bunch of flowers that not the least of their beauty may be lost?

It is quite usual to regard with indulgent forgiveness for her vanity the woman who always carefully dressed at all times, though it would be far more correct probably to credit her with a love of completeness and order as excited by Ruskin. And if it does not take longer to braid one's tresses in a becoming manner, instead of an uninteresting knot, the result warrants it, inasmuch as the outside world has a pleasing presentment of one instead of a ragged and bob-tail apology for refined womanhood. What passes for vanity is all very well so long as the vanity is not confined to one's face and form. The love of the beautiful must embrace one's inner life as well as the outer.

It is the vanity that is not governed by common sense that suggests compressing the beautiful lines and curves of the human body into a shapeless casing of the non-glass type. Again, the thrashing of too shapely toes into a boot several sizes too small—or even one size too small—is to betray one's ignorance of the truly beautiful, if such an action be persisted in. The ugliness of the ill-temper produced from tortured feet is quite sufficient to show that in a case of this description cultivation of the love of the beautiful has no place. It would be ill-advised to call this operation "vanity"; there can be no vanity in crushing out of shape anything so lovely as the natural foot, nor in causing one's self pain and discomfort that must all too surely find expression in the face, and rob even that of its beauty. Such is not vanity; it is merely ignorance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE MAID OF THE UNTAMED HAIR

A pitiful tale as ever was told. Of a beautiful maid with dreamy eyes. For her bonnet was made a bushel to hold. While her head was only of two-quart size. There was vacant space for a foot or two. Above and around and everywhere. And, alas! there was nothing the maid could do. Excepting, of course, to fill it with hair.

Hair of Malay, Hindoo and Chink. Hair Polynesian and Afric hair. Hair the straightest and hair a-kink. All on the head of the maiden fair!

And she pulls the street with that crop of hair. Straight or twisted, or frizzled at worst.

And I say as I gaze on the structure there:

"The Lord only knows who has worn it first!"

And her bonnet looms like a mushroom top. Supported by stem that is slenderly fair.

And the men when they meet her quite frequently stop.

Appalled by the lady, and more by her hair.

And this is my girl, and this is your girl!

And to her our love are ready to swear.

With her hair all straight or her hair a-kink.

The piteous maid of the untamed hair!

—A J. Waterhouse in California Weekly.

THE SECRET.

I built myself an icy citadel. When, from the heavens like brass, the pitiless sun poured down its rays, and shelter there was none. Nor breeze, nor flowing stream, nor bubbling well—

And there I sat in cool, green depths of peace.

And you, who languish for a like reason.

Shall know whence came the ice where with I wrought.

It came from out the glaciers of my thought.

I built myself a citadel of flowers. When all the world seemed gray, and cold and dead.

Heretofore of all life hope-engendering powers.

Its very faith in resurrection fled—

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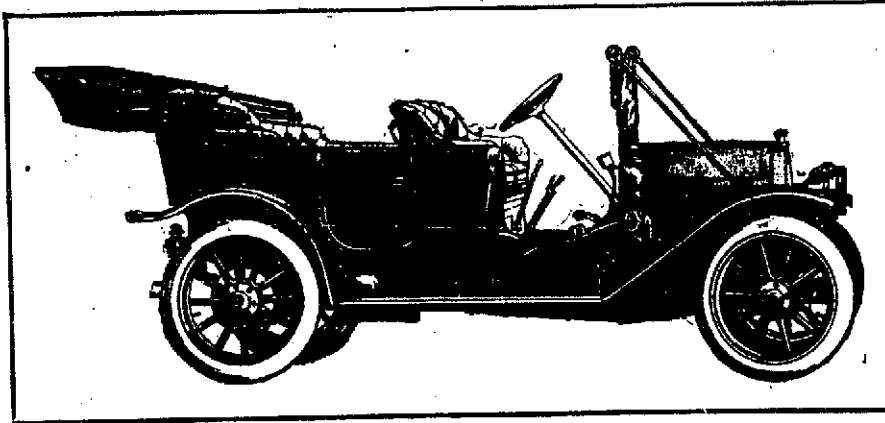
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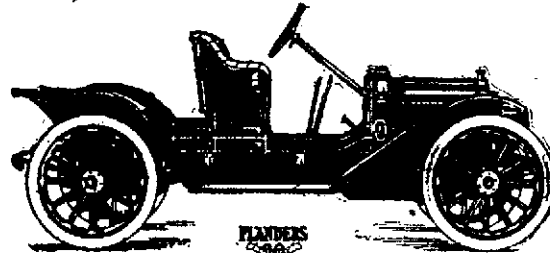
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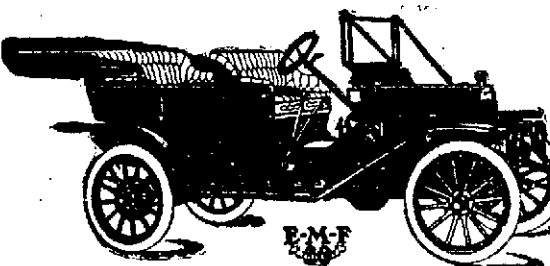
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GOOD CATCHERS SORELY NEEDED IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Football Rules Outlined

CHANGES CALCULATED TO MINIMIZE ACCIDENTS

By TOMMY CLARK.
THE real classy backstop is a rare bird. Nearly all the managers in the major leagues today are hotfoot after good catchers, but the scouts unite in saying that only a small percentage of young men aspiring to places on the big clubs are trying to get jobs as catchers. This is hard to explain, inasmuch as the great catchers of the past occupy fully as important a place in baseball history as do the Radbourns, the Clarksons and the McCormicks.

Connie Mack, then when there is a wiser club owner, manager or observer in baseball, recently said:
"The best advice I can give a young man who aspires to make for himself a great name on the diamond is: Practice and study catching. Become a second Buck Ewing. There is practically no limit to the salary that a man the equal of Lou Criger or of Roger Bresnahan when these two catchers were at their best could command today."

Every ball player, every fan and every club owner knows that Connie, who was once a first class catcher himself, is right. The demand for backstops of the Kling-Bresnahan-Gibson-Criger-Carrigan-Sullivan stamp is vastly greater than it is for great pitchers, hard hitters or fast fielders. Infinitely greater, in fact, than the supply. Singularly enough, it is only by eyes or by decades, one might almost say, that star catchers are developed.

The catcher rather than the pitcher is the real mainstay of a baseball machine. Stationed behind the batsmen, he has greater opportunities than the pitcher for observing what a certain batter can and cannot hit. Knowing the man with whom he works, he can tell if his curves are breaking right, can make him work slowly when he is inclined to hurry and can make him hurry when he is inclined to the contrary.

The catcher is the chief watcher of the bases when occupied, passes signals for the pitcher throwing to catch runners too far from the bags and signals the proper time for delivering the ball to the batter.

Aside from this mental effort, he must snatch off any kind of a curve the pitcher lets loose, must dig up wild pitches that go into the ground and must chase the elusive foul fly. He must block the runner who slides into the plate and must take his turn at the bat. All this work keeps a man of average intellect or physical ability quite busy.

Yet the catcher, so the majority of the fans think, is a mere machine that stops the curves thrown by the pitcher the batter misses. Catching is a difficult job in more ways than one, and good catchers are very scarce.

Look over the list of great catchers in the big leagues today—men who stand out above others—and you can count them on your fingers. All the clubs have two or three wind paddists, and to judge by this number one would think that all must be good or else they would not be kept on the payroll. Such is not the case, however, for the clubs are prone to part with them for fear of not being able to secure ones as good owing to the scarcity of backstops.

Which One Is Leader?
First choice of the great catchers of the major leagues? Quite a puzzle it is to pick the winner when all that goes to make a player great is considered from a practical standpoint and not from the general atmosphere of local prejudice as doped by impractical writers on the sport.

What are the essential qualities for a top notch catcher? First, natural ability for the position, for made catchers never reach the top row; second, a range, footwork and speed; third, throwing from all angles with accuracy and a knowledge of the runner; fourth, the ability to work with all pitchers and run the game; fifth, gameness and the ability to stand a large amount of hard work under a killing pace.

The great catcher must be a thinker, an inventor, a man who would make a

success of almost any business calling for a level head.
How many catchers now before the public have developed all these important points of the game?
We have sixteen major league clubs. Nearly every team has two or more catchers.

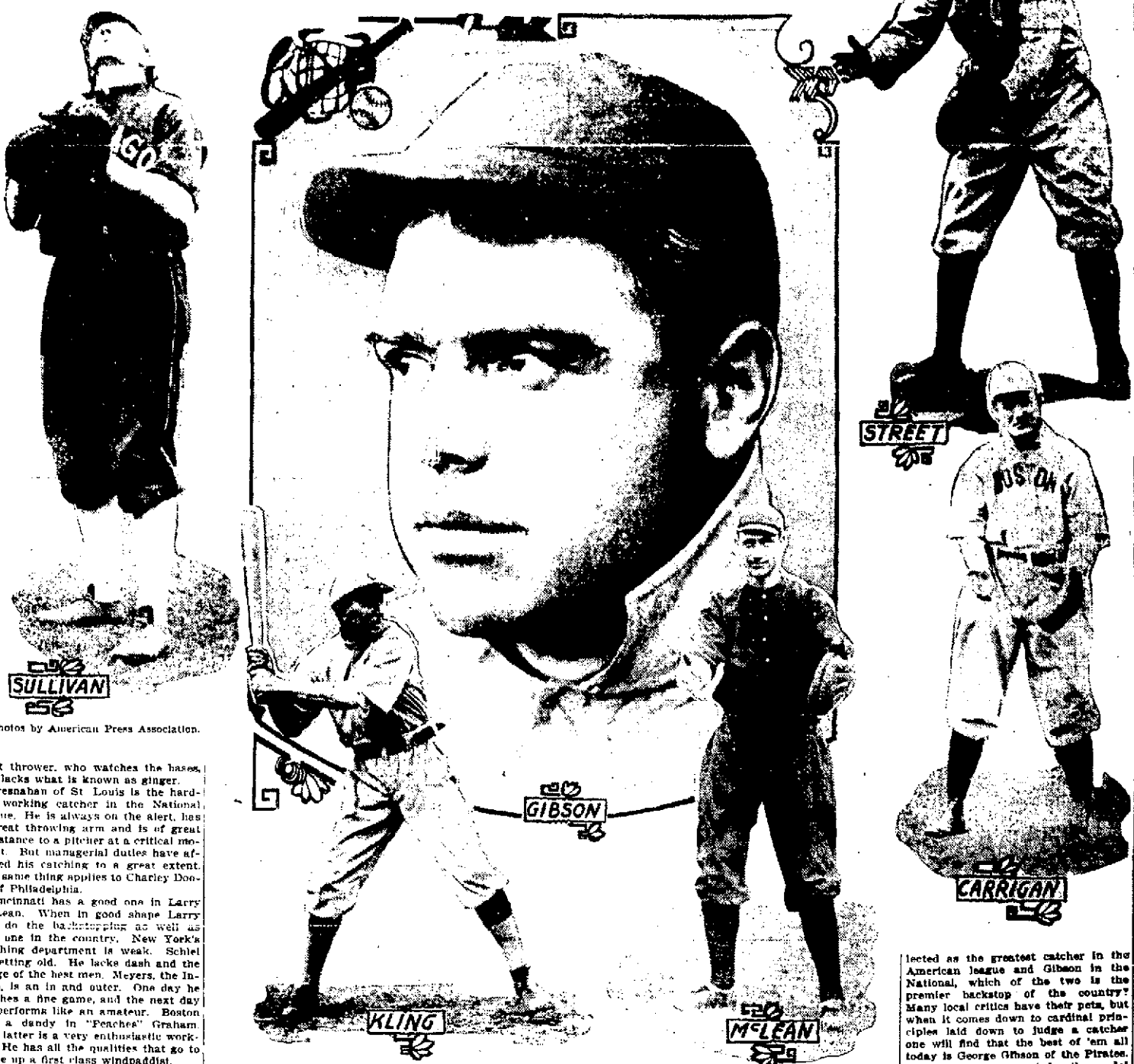
National League Backstops.
In the National league Brooklyn has in Bergen a natural backstop and brilliant

burg has a corker in George Gibson. The latter has no apparent weakness. Judging by the work of the men this season, they should rank in the order named, Gibson, Kling, Graham, Bresnahan, McLean, Bergen and Dooin.

American League Catchers.
In the American league Philadelphia has two good ones in Thomas and Lapp. When Detroit parted with Thomas his arm was bad. His arm

catchers. Stephens of St. Louis is a hard and willing worker, but lacks enthusiasm. Sweeney of New York gives promise of developing into a great star with more experience. Criger, his side partner, is getting old now and lacks the fire of youth. In his day he was a great backstop. Easterly and Clarke of the Clevelanders are fair. Clarke has been out of the game so often that it has affected his playing

the limit. He has a perfect genius for this line of work, is a good footworker and very rangy for his inches.
Washington has a crackjack in Street. He is intelligent, is a fine thrower, and he gets into every play. He watches the bases and is a power behind the stick when the game is going against his team.
Boston has a grand backstop in Bill Carrigan. The latter was cut out for



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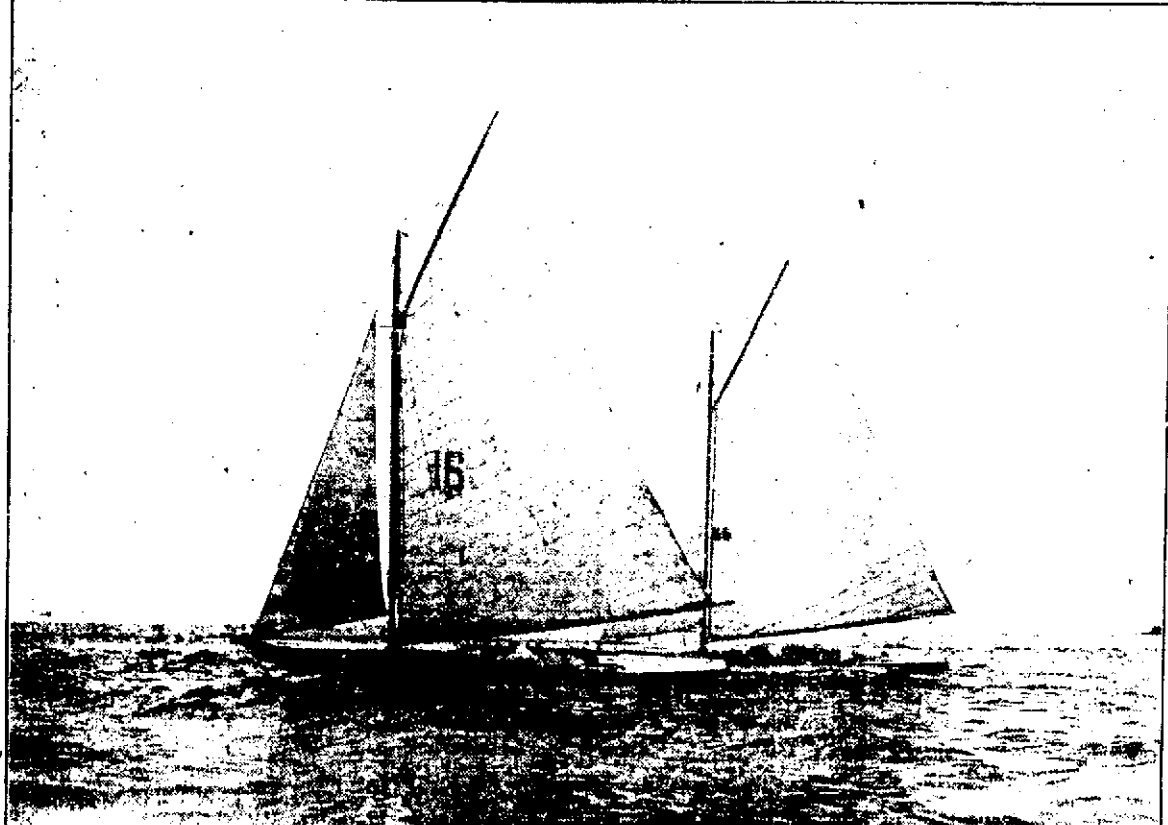
Some of the Leading Wind Paddists in Big Circuits

SONDER YACHT RACING

An Expensive Sport

Racing sonder boats is royal sport, and he who goes into the class must have money to spend and give up freely at frequently recurring intervals. Probably there is no type of sailboat anywhere approximating the size of this special racer that so closely approaches flying when the wind blows strong and the sea is not too deeply furrowed. Marblehead, Buzzards bay and Long Island sound have mitteden to the type, and racing has become keen. A sonder boat is created, not built in the common acceptance of that term. Conditions governing the recent Spanish-American races called for a boat as carefully put together as the finest oil of cabinet work. The total cost of construction of the American yachts, including two suits of sails, was specified as not over \$2,400, with displacement not less than 4,035 pounds without crew. Each detail of material was specified and area of the rig set down in black and white, final measurements of the boats when ready to be presented as candidates for the class requiring mathematics of no mean order.

Of the new boats, the Harpoon, owned by C. F. Adams 2d, probably cost nearest the outside limit, or not far from \$2,000, while L. F. Percival's Sally XI, without sails and other equipment, called for an expenditure of \$900. Other boats ranged between these extremes, the majority costing perhaps \$1,200 to \$1,500. A sonder boat is about thirty feet on the water line and in the strict



FINISH OF SONDER BOAT RACE OFF MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

lected as the greatest catcher in the American league and Gibson in the National, which of the two is the premier backstop of the country? Many local critics have their pets, but when it comes down to cardinal principles laid down to judge a catcher one will find that the best of 'em all today is George Gibson of the Pirates. The latter was cut out for the model catcher in baseball. Gibson is the man who can turn back the fastest base runner—a man who can nip the boys out at first and third unless they are ever on the alert. He is the backstop who seldom drops a ball that he can reach. Game to the finger tips, he can catch the wildest delivery as if it were merely play, aggressive, on to all the advanced wrinkles of the game, cutting the ball to second from all angles, with a knack of spreading into position while the ball is coming to him.

ty of thirty-one or thirty-two feet on deck. The type has been termed a rich man's toy, a fragile affair good for little else than afternoon sailing and constantly in danger of sagging or tailing out of shape. When a sonder boat is measured for a special event like the recent elimination trials or an international event the man who applies the tape gets \$10. Another \$10 must be parted with each time the boat is weighed, for a sonder yacht is so light that a big steelyard can tell her weight as handily as a drugist scales or a prescription. Perhaps the boats are measured three or four times a season, with so many visits to the weigher. This precaution is deemed imperative, because the lightly constructed craft are prone to gain in length with continuous use, and a hard drive is pretty apt to cause them to sit more deeply in the water.

When boats of this class are racing each has its tender just the same as the big sloops in the contest for the America's cup, only tenders for the little fellows are by no means as expensive to maintain. A big steam yacht, the Harpoon, in the after H. M. Sears' sail; the Harpoon is sailed on by the power cruiser, C. F. Curtis' Ellen has the power cruiser Rapidan to follow her beck and nod; the Sally XI, has a big open power craft at her command, and all this extra fleet in attendance means money. Sails, too, are a considerable item when one adopts the type. Should one owner get a sail that sits well and pushes the boat another will visit the same marine tailor and get one for himself. Mr. Adams of the Harpoon got a high peaked sail, and the others did the same. The Weaver, C. H. W. Foster owner, came out with a hump-backed mainsail, and other humpbacks soon appeared in evidence. The power owner, by the way, has a big sail, his sails are big and almost all of gear and fittings. With him the possession of a sonder boat means pleasant study to bring out her best speed. Yes, sonder boats come high, but they're lots of fun.

The football world is now in a quandary, and for weeks the one question on the minds and lips of the followers of the greatest of all college games will be, "What will be the effect of the changes in rules which were announced recently?"
The seven main changes can be briefly summarized as follows: The abolition of the flying tackle; interlocked interference as well as pushing and pulling the man with the ball and the longitudinal lines on the field; the division of the time into four fifteen-minute periods; the limitation of the forward pass to twenty yards; giving the ends right of way in the twenty yard zone in getting under punter; allowing players taken from the game for slight injuries to re-enter.

Coaches generally are disposed to be liberal. Some are of the opinion the game will be benefited. Others favor some of the changes, but refuse to condemn the new rules as a whole until they have been given a trial.
The old guard—warriors of the grime of several years ago—look upon the game as a cross between Canadian Rugby, cricket and basketball. To them it appears that every element of the old game has been destroyed. The brilliant features that were worked into sensational plays, the factors that thrilled millions and became college history, have been done away with in one grand sweep.

What has been given in return only the future can tell. Doubtless the new game will appeal to an entirely new element. There are those, too, who delight in any college sport, so that reformed football will doubtless find its followers.

The changes are an answer for the country wide demand for a modification of the sport. There is no one but hopes for the success of the game as it will be played this fall.

One thing is certain—it will put a premium on coaches. The days of line bucking have passed. The coach with ingenuity, foresight and power to adapt his plays to the new conditions will wear the laurels. Never have the rules left such a wide scope to the man at the helm.

The passing of the flying tackle, while generally anticipated, will be received with greater regret than probably any other change. The flying tackle was the very rudiment of the old game. There was no one play in the football curriculum by which a real player could be picked so quickly as by the flying tackle. The man that got his feet off the ground was the choice of the coach.

This one change favors the offense, but whether it makes up for the changes in favor of the defense is an open question. Many football critics are of the opinion that it will be next to impossible to make ten yards if the teams are anywhere near evenly matched.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES WILL HAVE TO BE AMBIDEXTROUS

Competitors in Shot, Javelin and Discus Events at Stockholm Must Use Both Hands.

It's about time that every weight thrower who expects to compete in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912 get busy with his left hand, for the Swedish authorities who are arranging the program of events have decided that competitors in the shot, javelin and discus will have to perform with both hands.

First they will throw with the right. That's the side on which most athletes naturally work, and then they will have to try the "left wing."

And a average will be struck off. Why doesn't the committee demand that men run the hurdles backward, high jump facing away from the bar and walk sideways? These methods would surely prove as sensible as throwing the discus with the left hand. It is well known in the athletic world that the Swedes and the Germans are greatly given to gymnastics and acrobatic work. They train one side of the body to do just the same amount of work as the other is required to do. They do not specialise, and that's the reason we are so far ahead of them in all athletic branches.

UMPIRES NEED A COURT OF LAST RESORT.

There is great need of some central authority for the interpretation of the playing rules of baseball. For the individual uses of the two major leagues it is all right for the president of each of those leagues to summon his staff of umpires to a meeting and in conference with them agree on a uniform interpretation of such rules as are susceptible to doubt. But when the two major leagues take widely divergent views of the same rule it is a little confusing to the minor leagues and to the great army of independent and amateur teams who look to the majors as the fountain head of all wisdom regarding the playing code. There are more conflicting interpretations of the rules in the big circuits this year than ever before. In all the essentials, of course, there is uniformity, but in minor points which may arise several times in a season there are two different ways of deciding plays, and the authorities for such decisions are equally high in the opinion of those seeking information. There should be established a court of last resort for deciding disputed points, and this court should be so representative of the best schooled minds in both major leagues that its decision would be acceptable to the umpires, players and officials of both circuits. The national agreement calls for uniformity in playing rules. It does not call for uniformity in interpretation of those rules, and has not existed for several seasons.

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THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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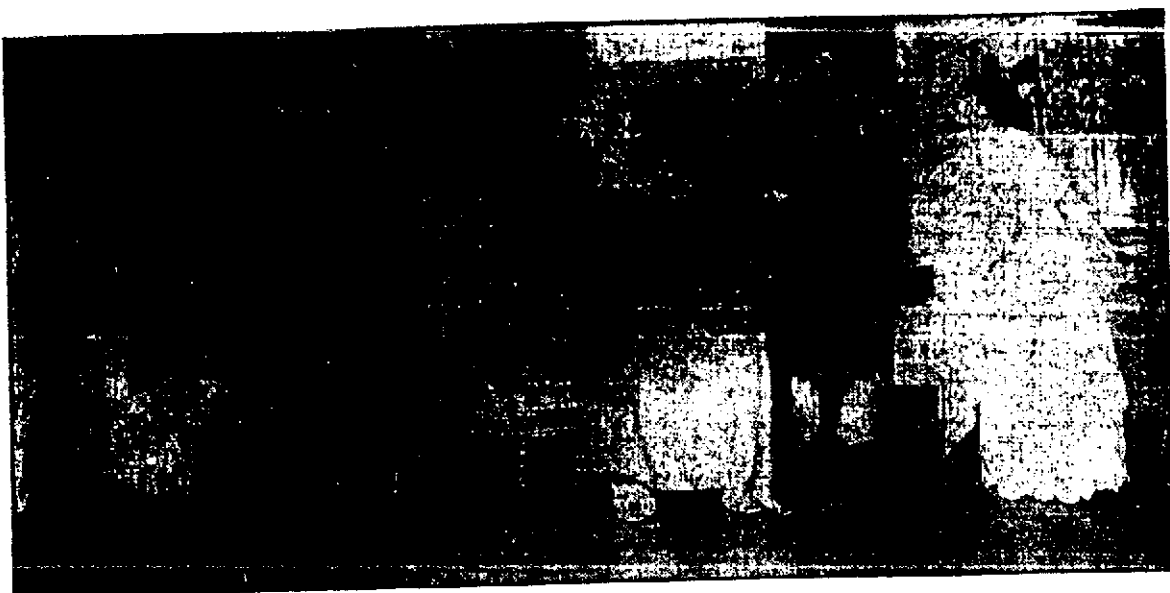
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NOTABLE ARRAY OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE SEEN AT BARTON THIS WEEK



Scene from "Seven Days" at the Barton tomorrow and Tuesday nights.

"A wild, laughable show" is the manner in which the New York Globe characterized the first performance of "The Lottery Man" at the Bijou Theater the early part of December, 1906, when this play by Rida Johnson Young was first produced by Alcega Shubert with Cyril Scott as the star. The piece, after having enjoyed a season of seven months' prosperity, has been booked for a tour of the Shubert theaters outside of New York, and is announced as the attraction at the Barton opera house tonight.

"The Lottery Man" is a quiet little youth who offers himself as the prize in a lottery conducted by a New York paper—the Examiner. Little does he realize that such an announcement will create so much attention. After a few days 300,000 old maids come forward with a dollar each, asking for a chance. The reporter, however, falls in love with an attractive young girl and from then on he uses every effort to corner the market in coupons. The prize is finally won by a sentimental old maid who prefers a "nest in the Bronx" with her lottery prize. The victim suggests relinquishing his claim to the share which the paper is to give the couple, but the old maid stands stoutly for her "nest" and husband. At the eleventh hour it is discovered that the old maid has stolen the coupon which turns out to be the winning one. When she is threatened with arrest, she disorganizes.

The idea of the play is ingenious and the characters are humorously imagined. One of the most laughable parts

is that of Lizzie, the spinster, who is employed as companion to Mrs. Payton, the mother of the proprietor of the Examiner. Mrs. Payton goes in for Swedish massage, opium pills, false hair and cosmetics. Lizzie serves her the purpose of "dog," having to try all new massage systems, patent medicines and face creams for the purpose of allowing her mistress to watch the effects. A contrast between Mrs. Payton and the mother of the reporter is cleverly shown. The mother of the newspaper man is an old-fashioned, lovable creature who believes more in sunshine than medicines, more in wholesome thoughts than paints and powders. Before the story has run its end, Mrs. Payton is brought to a full realization of her mistake and she appears before her little circle of friends in her own guise, with gray hair and natural complexion. As a comedy, "The Lottery Man" takes rank above all plays of lighter vein.

"SEVEN DAYS"

If his friends hadn't been sorry for "Bubbles" Wilson—"Bubbles" because he's so fat—there wouldn't have been any "Seven Days." It was compassion that drew them to his house on the anniversary of his divorce. They knew he still loved Bella, even if she had got a Reno divorce on the ground of psychic cruelty, which was fatness. And when the anniversary came they invited themselves to dine with him to cheer him up.

"Bubbles" has a fine house on Riverside drive in New York city. A strong-minded though rich and generous spinster aunt, Mrs. Selma, puts up for the establishment, and she doesn't know "Bubbles" and Bella are separated. She disapproves of divorce. In fact, on one occasion she declares that "divorced people" who are low-neck gowns are what hell is made of, upon which her nephew observes, "O, death, where is thy sting?" "Bubbles" and his guests are waiting in his Turkish drawing room for dinner to be served when Aunt Selma unexpectedly arrives. As a concession to her prejudice against divorce, which would cost "Bubbles" his home, Kit McNair, a society but all these folk are of upper tenor, is persuaded to pose as Bella.

Meantime the real Bella, anxious about "Bubbles," whom she still loves, has come to the house secretly. Also a burglar has chosen this night to rob the place, and Officer Flannigan has elected to call on Bridget, the cook.

All are quarantined for one week—"Seven Days"—a week of the merriest fun and gayest humor that has ever made an audience weep from laughter. And "Seven Days" does that very thing. Said the New York Sun, "Seven Days" creates continuous laughter. The audience laughed from half past 8 until eleven o'clock. It is a jolly play, a laugh from start to finish."

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UNTIL ETERNITY

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